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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Shanghai, China, on the 25th day of April, 1938, should give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned, the Solicitors for Irene Howe Kinley, the lawful widow and relict of the said deceased and one of the residuary legatees named in the Will to whom Letters of Administration (with the said Will annexed) have been granted on the 14th day of March, 1939, within two months from the date hereof, after which time the said Irene Howe Kinley intends to distribute the Estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has then been received by the undersigned AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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To-day's Events

MARCH

26 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
26 *Macao formally ceded to Portugal (1887)*
26 *Japan ceased to be Member of League of Nations (1935)*
26 *S.M.C. election declared invalid (1936)*

Coming Events

MARCH

27 S'hai Badminton Assn., Championship Finals, Country Club, 5.30
27 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
27 Grand Sacred Concert, Community Church, 9
28 S'hai. Badminton Assn., Championship Finals, Country Club, 5.30
28 B.U.S.C., Literary: 'Hebrew Poetry' by Rev. Brown, 4B Medhurst Apts., 5.30
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
29 K.D.S. Ann. mtg. at 156 Edinburgh Rd., Tea 4.30, Business 5.30
29 Union Ch. ann. mtg. and supper, 7.30
29 Ex-Gunners' Dinner, Cockpit
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
30 Ann. mtg. of Shanghai Auxiliary, of Brit., Foreign, Amer. Bible Societies, Un. Ch. Hall. Tea 5, meeting 5.45
30 For. Y. Debate: 'Machine Enslaves Mankind,' 9
30 'Carmen,' Grand Opera, Lyceum, 9
30 Indian Merchants Association meeting
31 S'hai R.U.F.C. Dance, Country Club.
31 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9

APRIL

1 21st Anniv. Formation R.A.F. and R.A.F.A. Reunion. Dinner, 'The Dome'
1 Oxford & Cambridge Society Dinner
1 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
1 'Carmen,' Grand Opera, Lyceum. 9
2 'Carmen,' Grand Opera, Lyceum, 9
2 Brith Trumpeldor Dance, A.W.C., 9
4 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
5 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. Annual Dinner, Air Defence Club
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
6 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
6 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
6 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture, 5.30
6 Reel Club Dance, Race Club, 9
6 S. M. Orchestra, 1st Performance 'Sacred Music,' Lyceum, 9.15
8 S.M. Orchestra, 2nd Performance 'Sacred Music,' Lyceum, 3
8 Ladies' Interport Hockey. Hongkong vs. Shanghai, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
9 Ladies' Interport Hockey. Hongkong vs. The Rest, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
10 Ladies' Interport Hockey, Hongkong vs. The Greens, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
11 Cathedral Boys' School Gymkhana, Ascot Riding School, 2.30
11 A.W.C. Literary Dept. meeting, 4.45
11 Interport Dance, Race Club, 9.30
12 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
12 Piano-Recital by Hans Baer, A.W.C.
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
14 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum
15 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
18 A.W.C. Musical Prog. Dupont, 4.45
18 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
19 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
20 Concert, Community Church, 9
20 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
21 'St. George's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
22 'St. George's Children's Party, Country Club, 4
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The question of whether the U. S. should or should not fortify the island of Guam is still a live issue, despite the fact that the House of Representatives rejected it by a small majority. The bearing of the Guam issue on the larger question of American trade and interests in China is discussed in a letter contributed by a correspondent.

JAPAN DOES NOT THINK THE POWERS WILL INTERFERE!

While the United States is debating the question of policy in connection with the crises in Europe and Asia, the Japanese are considering the issue from the other side. Dr. Ichiro Kiyose, well-known Japanese writer, doesn't think the U. S. or any other nation will—or could—interfere with Japan's adventure on the continent. His article also appears in this week's issue of The Review (March 25).

Other articles include, "Little Devils in the Chinese Army," "The Sad Plight of the Wounded Soldiers," "Education of the Masses," by Madame Chiang; "Appeal for the Partisans," by Madame Sun; "Picture of West China in 1939," by a correspondent at Chengtu; "Europe Prepares for War," "Chungking's New Drive for War Funds."

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Shanghai, Mar. 22.

"An Author's Love":
Inquiry for a Book

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I wonder if any of your readers happen to be in possession of a book entitled "An Author's Love" by Prosper Merimee? It is a translation from the French and is published by Messrs. Macmillan. I came to know the book from an article of Oscar Wilde called the "Love Letters of an Unknown," so the book must be out of print.

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, Mar. 24.

South China:
What Provinces Constitute It?

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—In order to settle an argument pertaining to what Provinces come under the commercial term of "South China" as generally recognized by leading manufacturers dealing with Far Eastern business, possibly some reader may oblige.

SOUTH CHINA.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

Brokers' Traps:
Elimination from Central?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I noticed in the Chairman's speech at the Shanghai Stock Exchange reception this week an elusion was made to the practical elimination of that curse on the road, the broker's trap. Cannot something be done by the Traffic Department to stop these altogether in the busy Central districts? They are a menace in these days of fast moving traffic, especially on a wet and slippery day. Surely, as the Chairman said, the day of these is over and a telephone should suffice.

FOREIGN CHAUFFEUR.

Shanghai, Mar. 24.

Vegetarianism:
Some Suggestions for Convert

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to VEGETARIAN, buy a copy of "Attractive Food Reform" by Maud Baines and Edgar J. Saxon. There you will find menus arranged for the week, month and time of year, all well balanced.

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ANOTHER VEGETARIAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 24.

Revival of Society Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Allow me space to give VEGETARIAN who writes in this morning's paper, a hint or two. For I have been a vegetarian now since February 1897, over 42 years, and I am hale and hearty, and find no monotony so deadly as the taste of meat or lard in every dish, bread or pastry, of even the best hotels and bakeries. No two vegetables taste alike, contrast them, mix them, blend them, take them raw or baked, stewed, fried, or steamed and they are all delicious. It gives your palate a bit of exercise to wake up to all these variants of flavour, and as for good taste, there is nothing to beat the subtlety that is yours after a while. When the lard is off your memory as well as your palate you can begin and make a real sense of taste.

There was a Vegetarian Society formed here nearly two years ago, Mr. Gerrit Janseen was at the back of it until he went to Australia. May we hear from one of the officers who may remember it too. Let us call a meeting.

KAHUNA.

Shanghai, Mar. 23.

Badland's Patrols:
Police Dogs Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The subject of "Badlands" has taken up a lot of space in the news during the past few months, and I am sure most of your readers feel very sympathetic towards the police in their difficult task. Patrols have been increased and considerable effort seems to have been made to control the present unsatisfactory situation. My sympathies are certainly with the police and I cannot help but feel that some effort should now be made to make their task an easier one. Have the authorities ever given thought to introducing a suitable type of police dog into the force! A good strong and intelligent dog can be a great comfort to a man patrolling lonely areas at night. It can sense danger or something amiss before a human-being can possibly do so, and, as the old saying goes "forwarned is forearmed." The average human-being has an instinctive fear of an unknown dog. The ferocity of an unknown dog, whether by nature alone or by nature controlled by training and discipline is something for the evildoer to speculate about. He knows it can run faster than he can, and he knows it can follow him anywhere and will probably do so regardless of the consequences. I am convinced that good dogs would be a great asset to the police, and I should be very pleased to learn the views of your readers, also those of the S.M.P. if they feel free to express themselves through the medium of your journal.

POLICE-DOG.

Shanghai, Mar. 25.

Anti-Spitting Campaign:
An Answer to Doubters

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—During the course of the last few weeks I have heard considerable discussion regarding the value of the Anti-Spitting Campaign. The majority participating in these talks, doubting the value of such an effort. I find such an outlook difficult to tolerate in view of the fact that so much that we enjoy today, are the results of efforts made to accomplish the impossible. So many of us are lacking in vision; so many of us hamper where we might help when we lack a considerate understanding of the efforts of others. I know, that while one week of campaign can not wipe out the spitting menace, it is however a starting point in the elimination of one of China's Public Enemies.

In my native land we say "Dyfal Donc a tyrffy garreg," that is 'The steady, constant knock will split the rock.' May we all help in this matter in our own spheres with our steady constant knocks, and we will split the rock of this menace.

CYMRO BACH.

Shanghai, Mar. 25.

Gestapo Arrests:
A Scandinavian View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If conditions are such, as GERMAN WITH STILL OWN IDEAS describes them in his letter to you, in your issue of March 22, then there is nothing to wonder that the Gestapo is making arrests in Prague.

It is clear from the GERMAN WITH STILL OWN IDEAS that Prague was a haven of refuge for those Germans who seem to him to be better Germans than those governing the present Germany, and that these "better Germans" are considered traitors according to his own testimony. Why wonder then that they were arrested? Could it be expected that they should be allowed to go on intriguing against the Germans now governing Germany? And if some Czechs who hated Germany with all their hearts as he also states, were also arrested just on account of this attitude, is there something unnatural in such an action? The statement that no other country would even think (!?) of arresting the members of a gone government, is in flat contradiction with all historical facts.

I feel that the letter in question was not written by a German at all, but if there are Germans in Prague who feel and think like this one the less of them remain at large the better for Germany. No Nazi propaganda could do a better service in justifying the arrests made in Prague than the letter written by the GERMAN WITH STILL OWN IDEAS.

A SCANDINAVIAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 24.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral—March 26.—5th Sunday in Lent.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 85. Lessons: Exodus 2, 23-3 end; Matt. 20, 17-28. Martin Shaw in C. Anthem: "Turn Thy Face from my sins." (Attwood) Hymns: 112, 332, 111. Preacher: The Dean. Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Prof. R. J. Salmon, M.S. Sunday School 3 p.m. Confirmation School 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. 6 p.m. Psalm: 46. Lessons: Exodus 4, 1-23; Mark 15, 22-end Hymns: 109, 286, 108, 471. Preacher: Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, B.A., C.F. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHC., 700 kc., 395m.) Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. H. Artus, A.K.C., March 29.—Wednesday. Special Lenten Service 5.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th., Subject: "The Mountain of Parting."

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Cox, B.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Mr. Henry Thomas Silcock, M.A. of the Friends Society, London; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Wednesday, 7.30, Buffet supper and congregation in the Church Hall; Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme
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Sunday, March 26.
10.00: XMHD Service (Rev. Chas. Wilson)
20.00: XMHD Young People's Sacred Concert Group
20.30: Gospel Service (Dr. J. Lee H. Paterson)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, March 27 to April 1.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Mr. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced

Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Community Church. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach Sunday morning at 11 on the theme, "If Thou Knewest the Gift of God." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "O Saviour of the World" by John Goss, and Myra Bancroft Olive will sing "Jerusalem" by Parker. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Confirmation Training Class will meet with the Pastor at 2.30 p.m. The Pioneers will meet at 4.30 p.m., and the Young People's Fellowship Group will meet at 5.30 p.m. Mr. M. Gardner Tewksbury will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men.

Fourth Marines Church, Metropol Theatre. At the Fourth Marines' Church service and concert programme to be held at the Metropol Theatre Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Chaplain R. R. Marken will conduct the worship, using as the theme of his morning sermon "God's Second Question." The Fourth Marines' Band, conducted by Bandmaster Levis E. Giffin, opens

Church of Christ the King—235 Rue Bourgeat. Masses on Sundays at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. on Sundays and First Friday of the month. Masses on Weekdays—7 and 8 a.m. Over station XMHA, the 11 a.m. high mass is broadcasted. **Lenten Mission** commences on Sunday, March 26, at 6 p.m. and will continue the whole of this week. The Rev. F. Wilcox will preach.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church. Morning service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. G. A. Birch. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room No. 305 Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 by Mr. H. M. Brown. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 by Mr. A. Hayman. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Men's Bible Class.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Reality." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. S. Glanville. Bible Class Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Lithuania Will Offer Utmost Resistance

"Better Be Honourably Defeated" Than Surrender

Kaunas, Mar. 24.

"It is better to be honourably defeated by a stronger enemy than to make an impotent surrender," declared General Rashitikis, Commander-in-Chief of the Lithuanian forces, in an appeal today to his troops.

"In the event of a threat to present Lithuanian territory," Gen. Rashtikis declared, "Lithuania will not surrender without offering the utmost resistance."—Reuter.

Capt. Hope Appointed Governor of Madras

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 24.

Captain Arthur Oswald Hope has been appointed to succeed Lord Erskine as Governor of Madras.—Reuter.

DO YOU KNOW?

BY INQUISITOR

1 What is the distance from Shanghai to London?

2 What is
(a) cassia
(b) ginseng
(c) Chinese ink
(d) alum

3 Who are the members of the Shanghai Municipal Council and what are their nationalities?

4 On what date the existing Land Regulations of Shanghai were approved?

5 What is
(a) the height of the Customs tower
(b) the height of the Mauretania (keel to masthead)?

6 Who said: "War, with all its evils, is better than a peace in which there is nothing to be seen but usurpation and injustice."

Answers on Page 18

Britain May Subsidize Shipbuilding

Important Answer Expected In Commons on March 28

London, Mar. 24.

Mr. David Kirkwood, Labour member for Dumbarton Burghs, today declared that he was confident that Mr. Oliver Stanley, the President of the Board of Trade, would intimate a Government subsidy in aid of shipping and of the shipbuilding industry when he replies to a question by Mr. Kirkwood in the House of Commons on March 28.

Interviewed, Mr. Kirkwood stated that Mr. Stanley had advised him to raise the subject, and added that Mr. Stanley would not have requested this unless he had an important answer.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 26, 1869

The "Recorder" may not have been far wrong yesterday, in its remarks as to a technical irregularity in the nomination of the new Municipal Council. The fact that these gentlemen were only nominated on March 12, has doubtless, clashed gravely with the advertisement fixing that event for 8th. But, as the new Councillors never take upon themselves their public duties, until the election or "selection" is formally confirmed at the Land Renters' meeting, our contemporary need be under no serious anxiety. It is, perhaps, over critical to comment upon so immaterial a point, considering the difficulty of finding Renters willing to act, and it might as well have been left alone. The object, in having the new Councillors designated before the Land Renters' meeting, is twofold—one to save loss of time there; the other that the new Council may consider and criticize the budget under which they are to work.

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

Accurate bidding of freakish hands is usually very difficult. In the hand shown below, correct drawing of inferences by North resulted in an excellent slam contract on a freakish deal. The play required equal precision of her partner. The hand:

	♠ J 8 ♡ A 9 7 3 ◇ A 10 5 ♣ Q 9 8 7	
♠ Q 10 7 6 3 ♡ K J 6 ◇ K 6 2 ♣ 4 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ K [2 ♡ Q 10 8 5 4 ◇ Q J 9 8 4 ♣ 6
	♠ A 9 5 4 2 ♡ — ◇ 7 3 ♣ A K J 10 5 3	

With East and West vulnerable, the bidding was:

South	West	North	East
1 Club	Pass	1 Heart	Pass
1 Spade	Pass	1 No trump	Pass
2 Spades	Pass	3 Diamonds	Pass
4 Spades	Pass	6 Clubs	Pass
Pass	Pass		

By bidding clubs first, South showed that he had more cards in that suit than in his second suit, spades. The spade rebid showed a five-card spade suit and hence at least six clubs. North then realized that her partner had only two red cards and that her two aces assured the loss of no tricks in the red suits. In the light of her partner's bidding, her hand assumed immense value. Her bid of three diamonds was made to "mark time," and was so construed by South. His jump to four spades invite strong action.

West opened a trump, hoping to prevent dummy from ruffing out South's spade losers. Dummy won, and returned a small spade. East played the king, and South, after considerable thought, allowed the king of spades to hold the trick.

There was no danger in doing so if East had another spade, since in that case South could later take the spade ace and establish the suit by ruffing two low spades with dummy's trumps. If East's king of spades were a singleton, South would have to ruff all of his low spades and would therefore need all of dummy's remaining trumps. Since East had played the six of clubs at the first trick, South assumed that he had no more trumps.

The analysis was correct, since East could not prevent declarer from taking dummy's two aces and cross-ruffing the rest of the hand. Had South won the first spade trick, West would have taken the next spade lead and returned another trump. Eventually, South would have lost a second spade trick.

Three-Suit Squeeze

An uncommon three-suit squeeze gave South a top score in a recent Forest Hills duplicate tournament. The hand:

	♠ 9 ♡ J 8 5 ◇ K J 10 8 7 3 ♣ A 10 6	
♠ K 8 5 3 ♡ 9 7 6 ◇ 6 2 ♣ Q J 5 4	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ J 10 7 6 4 2 ♡ K 10 4 2 ◇ — ♣ 9 8 3
	♠ A Q ♡ A Q 3 ◇ A Q 9 5 4 ♣ K 7 2	

With North and South vulnerable, the bidding was:

West	North	East	South
1 Diamond	Pass	3 Diamonds	3 Spades
4 No trump	Pass	5 Clubs	Pass
6 No trump	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West decided against a spade lead, surmising that South would welcome it. His choice of the heart nine, however, turned out disastrously for his side. Dummy played the jack, East the king and South the ace.

Six rounds of diamonds were now run, South discarding a low club on dummy's last diamond. West was obliged to hold three clubs and two spades, so discarded the six of hearts. The eight of hearts was then led from the dummy, East covered with ten, and South's queen dropped West's seven. At this point dummy's five of hearts was high, and a heart lead squeezed West once more. He blanked the king of spades; and South, refusing the finesse, won thirteen tricks.

Responding to a Double

Most players use a double in certain bidding situations in order to force a bid from their partners rather than in the expectation of penalizing the opponents. Such a double shows a strong hand, since it may force the partner to bid with a very weak hand. When the partner, however, has a strong hand he is expected to take strong action. This theory led to North's remarkable jump bid in the hand below.

With both sides vulnerable, the bidding was:

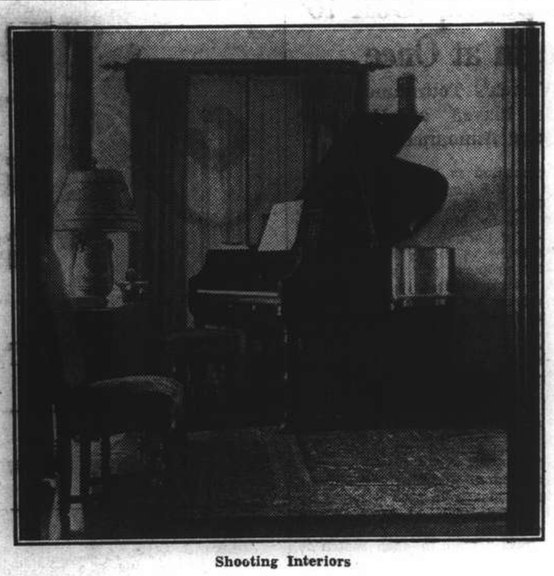
	♠ 9 6 ♡ 10 8 3 2 ◇ K 10 9 4 ♣ A Q 6	
♠ A Q J 7 3 ♡ A 9 4 ◇ Q 5 ♣ J 7 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ K 10 8 5 2 ♡ 7 5 ◇ 8 7 3 ♣ 10 9 5
	♠ 4 ♡ K Q J 6 ◇ A J 6 2 ♣ K 8 4 3	

West	North	East	South
1 Spade	Pass	2 Spades	Double
Pass	4 Hearts	Pass	Pass
Pass			

South's double was of the "take-out" variety. North knew his partner had a very strong hand, since he was inviting a vulnerable bid at the level of three-odd. North's high-card strength assured a good play for a game contract if a suitable trump suit could be found. The jump to four hearts on a "worthless" four-card suit showed that North was sure the suit was strong enough in the partnership hands.

His assurance was based on expert bidding practice, which requires strong major-suit support for a take-out double. Since South, an expert, knew and followed that bidding theory, North could rely on finding a strong heart suit in his partner's hand. Had North bid only three hearts, South would have been obliged to pass for fear of finding most of the high cards in the East and West hands.

North easily made his contract, and a successful diamond finesse gave him an overtrick.

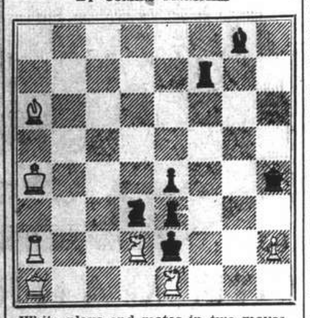


Shooting Interiors

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 153

By Comins Mansfield



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 152

White: K on QKt8; Q on QB3; B's on Q2, KB5; Kt on QKt7; P on KKt3. Black: K on Q4; Kt on QKt6; P's on QR5, K6, KKt2. Three moves. Key B — Kt6.

Black	White
1. K — K3	2. Q — QB6ch
K any	3. Q — Q6
1. P × B	2. B — B7ch
K — K5	3. Kt — Q6
1. P — R6	2. Q × Ktch
K — B3	3. B — K8
K else	3. B — B3
1. Kt any	2. Q — B5ch
K — K3	3. Q — Q6

If 1. P — K7, again 2. B — B7ch; if 1. Kt × B, the resulting mate becomes a model, making four in all of these "picture" endings. A smart problem, difficult to solve. The key gives a flight to the Black K, and waits for the enemy to weaken himself. There are plenty promising tries; of these, B × P is defeated by P — Kt3.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 152:—Philotea, J. Lawrence Rozario, L. de Sa and C.R.D.

From the Surrey Championship

Albin Gambit

White F. W. Allen	Black M. Benger
1. P — Q4	P — Q4
2. P — QB4	P — K4 (a)
3. QP × P	P — Q5
4. Kt — KB3	
(b)	Kt — QB3
5. P — KKt3	B — K3
6. QKt — Q2	B — QKt5
7. Q — B2	KKt — K2
8. P — QR3 (c)	B × Ktch
9. B × B	Kt — Kt3
10. B — Kt2	Castles
11. R — Q1 (d)	KKt × P
12. Kt — Kt5 (e)	P — Q6!
13. P × P	Kt × QPch
14. K — B1	B — B4
15. B — K3 (f)	R — K1
16. B — Q5	R × B!
17. Kt × BP (g)	Q × B (h)
18. P × Q	Kt — Q5 (i)
19. P × R	Kt × Q
20. K — K2 (j)	Kt × KtP
21. R — QKt1	Kt — B5 (k)
22. R × P	R — K1
23. R × BP	Kt(B7) × KP
24. K — B2	B — K5
25. P — Q6 (l)	B × R
26. P — Q7	Kt — Kt5ch
27. Resigns (m)	

(a) This lively gambit has been studied a good deal by Dr. Benger and Mr. Peter Reid.

(b) If P — K3, B — QKt5ch, 5. B — Q2, P × P, when White must isolate his P's by 6. P × P, with a bad game; for 6. B × B leads to P × Pch, 7. K — K2, P × Kt (Kt) ch, as Dr. Lasker showed in a famous game against three consultants.

(c) This seems advisable, before the two B's become more aggressive.

(d) He should Castle.

(e) A gamble, but Kt × Kt, Kt × Kt, 13. B × P, P — Q6 would not be pleasant for White.

(f) Pinning the Kt against the Q. Now Black, anticipating B — Q5, makes a very fine combination.

(g) P × R, Q × Kt.

(h) A surprise indeed. White must accept the lady.

(i) Main threat: B — R6ch, K — Kt1, Kt — B6, mate. So the White Q also seeks the box, P × R being the only reasonable move.

(j) The best chance, hoping for R × Kt, B × Rch, K × B, catching the other Kt.

(k) Kt — R5 seems a little stronger, but should Black worry?

(l) The last hope: KR moves B × P.

(m) K — B1, Kt — Q7ch, 28. K — Kt1, R — K8, mate. A jolly game.

Queer Ending

White (Nagy): K on KKt1; Q on Q1; R's on QR1, KB1, B's on QKt3, K3; Kt's on QKt1, KB3; P's on QR4, QKt2, QB3, K5, KKt2, KR2. Black (Eliskases): K on K1; Q on Q2; R's on QR1, KKt1, B's on K2, 3; Kt's on QR3, K5; P's on QR3, QKt4, QB2, Q4, KB2, KR2.

White	Black
1.	Castles (a)
2. P × P	B — KR6
3. Kt — K1 (b)	B × P!
4. Kt × B	R × Ktch
5. K × R	R — Kt1ch
6. K — R1	Kt — Kt6ch!
7. K — Kt1 (c)	Kt × Rch
8. K × Kt	Q — R6ch
9. K — K2	R — Kt7ch
10. B — B2	B — B4
11. Resigns	

(a) After this, watch the QR.
(b) P — Kt3, Kt × Kt P!
(c) P × Kt, Q — R6ch, and mate in two moves.—"Observer."

Australia Must Be Prepared

Mr. J. A. Lyons Warns Against Weakness

Launceston, Tasmania, Mar. 24.

Mr. Joseph A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, urged the strengthening of Australia's defences in a speech today.

Reviewing the central European developments, he declared that "any country which has a weak defence is in a perilous position today. The defence of Australia, therefore, has become a matter of supreme concern to the nation."

He announced that the Government had decided on increasing the annual expenditure for the improvement of Australia's defences by £2,500,000 yearly for the next three years to £26,000,000 annually, but even this sum "may not be sufficient."—United Press.

Snapshot Guild

Pictures of the rooms of your home are easy to make, and add variety to the snapshot collection. They also have memory value, in the event furnishings are changed or the home is remodelled.

Any camera is suitable for these pictures, if it can be set for a time exposure. The pictures can be taken either in the daytime, or at night.

Before taking a picture by daylight, have the room illuminated as evenly as possible. Illumination may be balanced, in some cases, by adjusting shades of windows that will be out of range of the camera. Photo lights of the amateur "flood" type are quite helpful in "evening up" the illumination. These bulbs are also valuable for taking night pictures of interiors.

With the illumination adjusted, place the camera on a firm support, shutter set for "time." Point it toward the part of the room to be pictured, set the lens for a small opening such as f.16, and make the exposure.

The exposure time varies with the brightness of the room. With a box camera, or using lens opening f.16 on cameras so marked, exposure can be as short as 4 seconds on a bright, sunny day when the room has white walls and more than one window. With dark walls and only one window, exposure on a sunny day would be about 40 seconds. On a day of hazy sun, leave the shutter open twice as long, and on a very dull day, ten times as long.

These figures will serve as a guide, but for your first picture you should make several "test" shots, with increased exposure each time. Three shots, one with 10-second timing, one with 30 seconds, and one with about 2 minutes, will do. Have a print made from each negative, and you can get a good idea of the timing that will be best for other "interior" pictures.

Photo bulbs, when needed to obtain an even balance of lighting in a room, can be used in bridge lamps with shades tipped up and moved about to direct light wherever necessary. Of course, such lights used for general illumination should not be placed where they will show in the daytime pictures.

If windows are included in the picture, try this: keep the shades down for seven-eights of the exposure. Then close the camera shutter, being careful not to move the camera; raise the shades, and open the camera shutter for the remaining exposure time. This trick keeps the windows from recording too brightly on the film.

In arranging a room for a picture, it is wise to move any furniture that is quite near the camera, leaving an "open" foreground. This makes the room seem more spacious. The picture should show more floor than ceiling, to avoid a top-heavy appearance.

1,600 More Italians To Leave Tunis

Tunis, Mar. 24.

Arrangements for the repatriation of Italian nationals residing here are making further progress with the aid of the Fascist Party.

Within the next three days, another 1,600 Italian subjects will depart for their homeland. Forty families left yesterday for the newly-created town of Carbonia, in Sardinia, where they are to settle. Others leaving today are bound for Sicily, while tomorrow's contingent will proceed to the Italian mainland.—Trans-Ocean.

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$1.95, $2.75, $2.85, $3.95 yard

PRINTS AND CAMBRICS
have taken on a new glory this season with the beautiful new large floral and striped designs with lovely colouring that one formerly obtained only in the most expensive fabrics. In fact, the new Prints and Cambrics can now be made up into one, if not all, of the smart dresses, frocks, etc., and as everyone knows, there is nothing that washes better than Prints or Cambrics.
$1.65, $1.95, $2.25, $2.75 yard

NEAR LINENS
Look like linen, wear like linen and wash like linen! In fact they are linen in everything but name. The designs are, of course, 1939's newest and include the new "Liberty" floral designs and the new, ultra-smart stripes that make up into smart frocks and gowns. The colours are, of course, fast to constant washing. 36" wide.
$2.20, $2.50, $2.85 yard

"DURO LINENE"
Another outstanding cloth for 1939, just the right cloth for making up into little suits, coatees, gowns, children's wear, etc., in a full range of colours, including Black, White, Brown, Green, Saxe Blue, and Yellow.
Our Price $1.95 yard

NOVELTY COTTON CREPE
More fashionable than ever for afternoon, dinner frocks and evening wear. Our collection of these beautiful fabrics is really outstanding and is well-worth immediate attention. In new light and dark grounds. 36" wide.
$1.85, $2.35, $2.45

THE NEW "KLOKAY"
is here in a nice range of new designs. "Klokay" is one of the prettiest better class fabrics of the season, beautifully soft, which insures its draping well. In Pink, Blue and Navy background with contrasting colour designs. The new "Klokay" is an ideal fabric for Dinner Frocks, or Summer Evening gowns. 36" wide.
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OUR PRICE
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Another outstanding fabric for 1939 in the ultra-smart, striped Paisley effects and also in the new rainbow stripes. A really lovely fabric for afternoon and evening frocks—beautifully soft and has the appearance of really expensive silk. The colours are fast and it washes perfectly. If you are looking for something that is different, ask to be shown the new "Adas" spun silk fabrics. 36" wide.
Our Price $2.95

TARTANS AND STRIPES
in the new "Pobola" fabric—fabrics that are enjoying a wonderful success in London. 27" wide. Beautifully soft and fine. In fact, it really has the appearance of a high quality French cambric—in genuine Scotch Tartans and a picked range of Rainbow Stripes. We are showing 18 different Tartans and 10 new Stripes.
Our Price $2.25

FOR TENNIS WEAR—FOR SPORTS WEAR
There are all sorts of new attractive materials this season designed for making up into smart and useful sport frocks, etc. In fact, we are showing a special display of exactly 39 pieces of White Linen, Pique and Fancy Weave fabrics, from which you can select with ease the material for your Summer sports frocks. Every piece 36" wide.
Prices from $1.95 to $4.25

1939's SILK SHIRTS and BLOUSES

ARE HERE IN ALL THEIR BEAUTY

Here are three pretty models— there are lots more, however.

"KILDAIRE" BLOUSE
as above is a charming little model tailored from good quality silk jersey cloth in Black, White, Navy, Green, Orange, Purple and Saxe Blue.
$11.75 each

THE "TENBY" BLOUSE
as sketch—definitely one of the smartest of the season's smart blouses, of really nice quality spun jersey silk in nice shades of White, Pink, Saxe Blue, and Turquoise.
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as sketch — tailored from "Celanese" silk jersey cloth. In White grounds with contrasting stripes and also in attractive shades of Blue with a lighter stripe.
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Woodbridge Beats Good Field In Thrilling Finish

Rewards Few Supporters with Day's Best Dividend; Columbus Again Shows Heels to Griffins

By "The Chaser"

THOSE who turned out to watch yesterday's races when the Shanghai Race Club held the Fourth Extra Race Meeting were treated to some excellent racing replete with thrilling finishes which held the public breathless with suspense. The Dover Cup, one of the major events of the day, produced one of the closest finishes of the day and no one could tell the winner until the numbers were hoisted. The race was won by Woodbridge who, after a thrilling neck and neck race with Bober, Don Pedro, Flyinglight and Newcastle passed the winning post first to win by a head while the same margin separated Bober, who was second, from Don Pedro. Flyinglight was fourth by a short head and Newcastle practically dead-heated with him.

High Power took advantage of his good start and set a hot pace, leading the field, headed by Newcastle, by three lengths while Flyinglight, Benlomond and Don Pedro followed on his heels. Newcastle and Flyinglight drew alongside of High Power the moment they entered the straight and were joined by Don Pedro at the furlong. Bober and Woodbridge came with a rush also to join the battle and the latter eventually won. Woodbridge was the only upset of the day and those who backed him were rewarded with a win dividend of $98, but those who backed Don Pedro for a place received almost as much as Woodbridge's win ticket; the dividend was $94.

Maitland Wins Twice

With the exception of Maitland who rode two winners, riding honours were well divided and the races were won by different jockeys. John Sparke took premier honours with Gold Vase in the Epsom Stakes and beat Mr. A. S. Henchman's entries Bagshot and Roehampton. This race also provided the crowds with a thrill when Night Express shot away into a huge lead at the back straight but was eventually caught and finished nowhere. Mountaineer a little 12.3 chestnut found great difficulty in keeping up with the field and after half a mile A. Noodt found himself way behind the field while Night Express was in the lead by many lengths but apart from these two ponies the rest were well bunched all the way. Night Express was caught at the last quarter where Windsor Lad flattered for awhile and then faded out. Opposite the stands Gold Vase come with a burst of speed on the rails to win by a length. Roehampton who was going on a tight rein flew past Bagshot and looked like the winner but the moment he got his head in front he quit and Clark had to be content with third place.

The Steeplechase

Not even a penalty of fourteen pounds could stop Steve Brodie from winning the Punchestown Steeplechase from such crack chasers as Sammy and Saucylight who were second and third. Glen Muick led the field until the Grand Stand Wall where Sammy and White Whiskers replaced him, while Steve Brodie lay handily a length or two behind. The position was unchanged until Morriss' Water jump the second time round where White Whiskers faded and Saucylight and Steve Brodie drew up to Sammy. After the jump Steve Brodie drew away and won by three lengths.

Blue Boy Just Wins

The fifth race also resulted in a close finish when Blue Boy, Wet Morn and Ancient Temple passed the post first, second and third with only a neck and a head separating them. Goldenlight flew into the lead the moment the tape went up and was followed by Kanoungtoe. At the half mile Kanoungtoe dropped back while Goldenlight increased his lead and led by many lengths into the straight. He looked a winner until Blue Boy, Wet Morn and Ancient Temple came with a spurt to pass him.

Bulletin won the Scurry Cup after a keen struggle with Purpleray and Citylight. Tar Heel disappointed his numerous supporters by finishing nowhere after leading the field by three lengths all the way. Purpleray and Citylight were the first to pass him when the straight was reached but Bulletin came with a burst speed to nosed out Purpleray and win by a short head while Citylight took third place by a neck.

Columbus Still Favourite

The Rubicon Plate fell to the favourite, Columbus who, after lying well behind the leaders, came with a rush to win easily by two lengths from Fairylight while Mr. Deeds had to be content with third place. Primroseray did very well to run fourth after boring out at the first bend, and was only passed by the others at the furlong post.

The two mile race was won by Charming Swift in fairly easy style. Off Chance and Hungjao took a commanding lead as soon as the tape was lifted and maintained their positions until the last bend where Charming Swift came through to beat Cottonlight and Keep Off by three lengths.

The Plumpton Selling Race was won by Lok on Don Agustin who finished two lengths ahead of Mimulus. Thirteen Black filled the remaining berth one and a half length away. Nero set a hot pace until the straight was reached where Don Agustin passed him and was never headed.

1.—THE PUNCHESTOWN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. From Loong-fei Gate, Once Round & In.
Steve Brodie (C. S. Franklin) 169 C. G. Jack 1
Sammy (Jewell) 160 Gabor Renner 2
Saucylight (Circ' 158 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—White Whiskers (John Sparke), Glen Muick (G. R. Cheape), Malenki late Port Soderick (A. A. White).
Won by 3 lengths; 1 length.
Forecast pool Race 04. Winning Combination 3/5. Dividend $58.00.
Win, $22.20 Places, $6.00, $5.60.

2.—THE PLYMOUTH NOVICES CUP. 9 furlongs.
Ideal King (Manx) 161 H. M. R. Hodgman 1
Man O'Zest (W. W. Fowler) 157 V. L. Xavier 2
Little Joe (Lawson) 157 Chen Poo 3
Also ran:—Evesham (G. R. Cheape), War Cloud (M. Perske), Sandy (T. C. Woo), Sundridge Park (A. V. Stiiker), White Patches (E. J. Bell).
Won by Short Head: Short Head.
Time, 2.31⅘.
Forecast Pool Race P4. Winning Combination 4/7. Dividend $232.20.
Win, $77.20. Places, $8.20, $5.80, $5.20.

3.—THE BOURNEMOUTH PLATE. ¾ mile.
Magic Shell late Shelling Morn (Wm. McBain) 163 H. Maitland 1
Levenvale late Camberley Heath (Vale) 158 I. H. Howell 2
Night Raider (H. Moore) 155 John Sparke 3
Also ran:—Mayorship (J. B. Lok), Romford (Gabor Renner), Zafiro (E. J Bell), Charminglight (E. B. Moller), Dolce Farniente (P. L. Jui), Man O'Zeal (J. Pote-Hunt), Loch Rannoch (T. L. Wong), The Jacana (P. Y. Vong), Man O'Pep (G. P. Gram).
Won by 1/2 length; 1 length.
Time, 1.33⅘.
Win, $10.20. Places, $7.00, $10.80, $13.20.

4.—THE BRIGHTON CUP. 1¼ mile.
Duke of Cornwall (Hans Luft) 149 R. Morgan 1
The Swan (Winsome & Hasty) a153 A. Noodt 2
Loch Mhor (Yulee), 158 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Friesenfels (E. B. Cumine), Charming Swallow (P. Y. Vong), Tungstenlight (E. B. Moller), Duke of York (M. Perske), Port Bradda (E. Kermode), Mightylight (C. B. Moller), Receivership (J. B. Lok), Athenian Knight (Chen Poo), Sparkfoot (M. H. Feeney), Snappylight (J. Pote-Hunt), The Cosmopolitan (Gabor Renner).
Won by 2 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 2.44⅘.
Win, $22.60. Places, $6.80, $6.00, $13.40.

5.—THE HOVE PLATE. 1 mile.
Blue Boy (Jack Liddell), 155 H. Maitland 1
Wet Morn (Henry White) 155 R. D. Parkin 2
Ancient Temple (The Wise Co) 149 Y. S. Chang 3
Also ran:—Beautylight (I. H. Howell), Stolzeneck (E. B. Cumine), White Wine (A. A. White), Busted Contract late Going Haywire (J. Pote-Hunt), Port St. Mary (E. Kermode), White Birthday (V. L. Xavier), Goldenlight (C. B. Moller), Dow Jones (G. P. Gram), Going Slow (F. Marshall), Brave Raider (S. Y. Sung), Kanoungtoe (A. C. Kew).
Won by A. Neck; A Head.
Time, 2.08.
Win, $52.20. Places, $14.60, $10.40, $10.40.

6.—THE SCURRY CUP. 7 furlongs.
Bulletin (Anvil), 152 R. D. Parkin 1
Purpleray (Ray) 149 F. Noodt 2
Citylight (Cire) 153 Y. S. Cheng 3
Also ran:—Hill Song (E. B. Cumine), The Woodthrush (A. Noodt), Town Hall (Chen Poo), Russetray (V. L. Xavier), Tar Heel (G. P. Gram), Haiphong (M. H. Feeney), Prince John (E. J. Bell), Neckarland (Gabor Renner), Coffee Cup (C. B. Moller), Charming Fly (T. L. Wong), Black End (P. Y. Vong), Danbury (J. Pote Hunt), Spirit of Fenghua (S. Y. Sung).
Sweep: (1) 652, (2) 619, (3) 207.
Unplaced: 371, 397, 141, 753, 152 424, 180, 95, 221, 155, 273, 386, 583.
Won by Short Head; A Neck.
Time, 1.50.
Win, $22.00. Places, $9.80, $20.20, 23.40.

7.—THE CATHAY CUP. 9 furlongs.
Joylight (Cire) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Neville (The Wise Co) 155 Y. S. Chang 2
Charming Pal (Charming) a153 S. Y. Sung 3
Also ran:—Cricket (G. P. Gram), Mistylight (C. B. Moller), Chengtu (T. L. Wong), Prince Charles (E. J. Bell), Moment of Charm (H. M. Pih), Nimbus (M. H. Feeney), Playboy (V. L. Xavier), The Redcap (I. H. Howell), Vim (R. D. Parkin), Peaceful General (Billey Zung), Lucky Tommy (V. G. Sung), Faust (J. B. Lok), Bell Hop (H. Maitland), Neptune (Gabor Renner), Bombardier (F. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 57, (2) 535, (3) 147.
Unplaced: 610, 473, 265, 705, 224, 152, 111, 815, 708, 396, 450, 540, 500, 385, 325.
Won by 5 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.26⅘.
Win, $28.60. Places, $12.80, $17.20, $17.60.

8.—THE RUBICON PLATE. 11 furlongs.
Columbus (Three Star) 162 G. P. Gram 1
Fairylight (Cire) 158 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Deeds (Bubbling Well) 158 H. Maitland 3
Also ran:—Primroseray (F. Noodt), Saigon (M. H. Feeney), Guerrilla (E. B. Cumine), Anything Goes (John Sparke), Respectful General (Billey Zung), Loud Speaker (P. Y. Vong), Port Douglas (E. Kermode), Tough Chap (J. B. Lok), Big Dick (C. G. Jack), Ancient Leader (Chen Poo), Zeppelin (S. Y. Sung), Wonderful Rush (Y. S. Chang).
Sweep: (1) 775, (2) 667, (3) 831.
Unplaced: 144, 448, 235, 357, 228, 766, 764, 136, 486, 398, 206, 633.
106, 765.
Won by 2 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 3.07⅘.
Win, $8.60. Places, $6.20, $7.80, $11.20.

9.—THE DOVER CUP. 1 mile.
Woodbridge (A. S. Henchman) 149 a F. Marshall 1
Bober (H. & K.) 158 T. L. Wong 3
Don Pedro (Whyteleafe) b153 C. G. Jack 3
Also ran:—Flyinglight (J. Pote-Hunt), Corps Cavalry (H. M. R. Hodgman), High Power (A. A. White), The Frigate (A. Noodt), Cordon Rouge (John Sparke), Benlomond (I. H. Howell), Newcastle (A. F. Clark), Black Pirate (R. D. Parkin), Busted Straight (G. P. Gram), Hangchow (F. Noodt), Frostylight (E. B. Moller), Plainsman (Gabor Renner), Wilmington late Daddy Long Legs (V. L. Xavier), Little Pal (M. H. Feeney), Rigodon late Simplicity (A. C. Kew), Cherrylight (C. B. Moller), Ancient Ensign (Y. S. Chang).

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"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Mary Sheridan Lifts It In

Action in yesterday's interport women's hockey trial showing Mary Sheridan, redoubtable forward, flicking the ball (on her stick) into the net. Left to right: Misses N. Kelly, Pereira, I Berg, Sheridan, U. Paels.

Grand National Reviewed

Tip Discovered in Bottle Shortens Odds on Blueshirt; Horse Falls at 1st Fence

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Liverpool, Mar. 24.

An amazing tip on Blueshirt, who was one of the many mounts who failed to finish the Grand National course, was revealed here today after the finish of the great race, which was won by Sir Alexander Maguire's Workman. MacMoffat came in second, and Kilstar came in third.

The tip, it is learned, was washed ashore in a bottle off the coast of Ireland. It caused Blueshirt, who was brought down at the fence before Becher's by a loose horse, to start as second favourite at ten to one.

The joke is that the tip was probably intended for last year's Spring Double, when Blueshirt was more fancied.

Of the well-backed horses, Teme Willow and Brendan's Cottage came down at the first fence, together with Drim, whose amateur jockey and owner thus failed to win a wager of £500 to £10 that Drim would get over the first fence. Royal Danieli fell early.

Blueshirt completed the first circuit, but failed to finish the course. The mare Cooleen ran a great race once again, and finished fourth. Symaethis, stable companion of Blueshirt, was fifth.

Dominick's Cross, who was with the leaders four fences from home, was sixth.

Royal Mail Dangerous

West Point, another Irish competitor, finished seventh, and Pencraik eighth.

Royal Mail, who, despite his top weight, made a great bid to win his second Grand National, and was always dangerous until five fences from home, came in ninth.

Bachelor Prince beat Underbid by a short head in an amusing battle for last place.

The weather was perfect, and visibility had never been better with glorious spring sunshine. The attendance, amounting to 250,000, was the smallest for many years, due, possibly, to the unrest in Europe.

The winner's time was 9 minutes and 42-2/10 seconds. The winning owner had only been racing for two years. He said that all the 10,000 inhabitants of his home town, Navasn, in County Neath, backed his horse.—Reuter.

Golfers Do Not Need Licences

Golfers in possession of the usual Japanese pass, will not require any "Ta Tao" licences to drive to the Seekingjao Golf Course, according to the Naval spokesman at the Japanese Press conference yesterday, who also stated that for the time being, those not in possession of car licences would not be interfered with until further notice.

Oxford Rows Second Full Course

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 24.

Oxford, practising for the boat race, rowed their second full course trial today in 19 minutes and 44 seconds. Conditions were unfavourable, with a slack tide, and an occasional stiff headwind. The crew put up an impressive performance in rough water.—Reuter.

Hope Cup Golf to Begin at Once

Women's Tournament Will Be Played at Hungjao; Draw Announced

Competition is beginning immediately for the Hope Challenge Cup at the Hungjao Golf Club. The trophy, presented by Mr. C. H. Shields, is played for annually by local women of the fairways and is to become the absolute property of any player who wins it three times.

The draw for this tournament is as follows (reading from top to bottom).

First Round.—Mme. Millet (16) v. Mrs. Andrews (20; Mrs. Reynell v. Mrs. Howell (28); Mrs. Harrison (16) v. Mrs. Watson (28); Mrs. Bridges (23) v. Mrs. Mann (24); Mrs. Gordon (12) v. Mrs. Davis (19); Mrs. Maitland (30) v. Mrs. Gubb (25).

Second Round.—Mrs. Gardener (27 v. winner of first-named first round match; Mme. Laffond (19) v. winner of last-named first round match.

First round matches are to be played by March 31, second round by April 7, semi-finals on April 17 and final on April 17.

The first-named in each match is to arrange the play-off with her opponent. If the match is not played by the specified date, the second-named player will automatically enter the next round. In the event of a tie, the match will continue until a hole is won.

All rounds will consist of eighteen holes. Three-quarters of the difference between handicaps will be applied and no player is to receive more than one stroke per hole.

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NOTE: DRAWING OF THE SWEEP WILL BE MADE AFTER THE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT.

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3. CAREAGA
4. AZUMENDI
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Police Draw with Surreys

Last First Division Football Match of Season Has Exciting Moments; Score of 3-3

THE last first division match of the season was unproductive of anything in the way of heart flutterings, there being only two really bright spots in the whole game between the East Surrey Regiment and the Shanghai Municipal Police, a beautiful goal scored by McLarty from 25 yards range, and a terrific penalty shot taken by Hale being saved by Willie Ward. The result of the match was a draw of three goals each, which fairly reflects the trend of the game, each side having its bright moments and visits to opponents' goal area.

Two fresh faces were seen in the line-up, Chooklantzeff appearing at outside-left for the S.M.P., whilst Dennis played for the Surreys at inside-left. Both had a very good game, the Surrey player especially being responsible for many fine openings, besides scoring a goal.

In contrast to a normal First Division match there was plenty of room around the touchlines, no more than a couple of hundred spectators being present, a sure indication of flagging interest in the closing stages of the game from a competitive point of view.

Angus Turner, the Police veteran player filled the inside berth for the Police, and earned applause for a couple of very good shots from well out with which Hurst could do no more than turn for corners.

Harrison, the Surrey's skipper did not play, his place being filled by Wheeler until he was injured early on in the game, when he moved to outside right. In fact, the soldiers were very unlucky as regards injuries, having no less than four players hurt in different phases of the game, Hale being carried off after the game was finished.

EAST SURREYS:—Hurst; Wheeler, Hoy; Paget, Jelley, Austen; McClarty, Hale, Roberts, Dennis, Friday.

S.M.P.:—Ward; Victal, Gibson; Westwood, Douglas, Bader; Woodley, Clarke, Duffy, Turner, Chooklantzeff.

Police Become Aggressive

The Surreys won the toss and decided to play with the sun in their eyes. The Police set up an attack from the start, and after Chooklantzeff had had a shot saved by Hurst, play shifted to the Police right wing, where Woodlay after only four minutes play opened the scoring for his team, kicking a high shot into the top left corner of the net, following an intelligent pass by Paddy Duffy.

The opening ten minutes of the game were fought out in the Surreys' half of the field, resulting in two abortive corners from powerful shots by Turner. Chooklantzeff was getting in some good work on the left wing but found Paget rather a stumbling block, the halfback intercepting passes from the centre and right of the pitch.

The Surreys equalized after 25 minutes, when McClarty, picking the ball loose from a tackle, hit in a lovely ground shot which had Willie Ward beaten from the time the forward kicked the leather, although the range was at least 25 yards.

Soldiers Improve

Following this encouragement, the soldiers improved considerably, but the Police were the next to score, although the point was apparently scored from an offside position, Chooklantzeff netting from close range a perfect centre from Woodley. The referee awarded a goal, and shortly afterwards Angus Turner blazed a mile over the top of the bar from a range of about four yards. The interval score was 2-1 in the Police's favour.

After the resumption, the Surreys had a period of attacking, and the injured Wheeler, now playing on the right extreme berth, beat Victal for the ball and passed to Dennis who placed the ball into the net with an oblique shot, Ward making a vain effort to get to it, the ball entering the goal just inside the far upright.

In a breakaway Chooklantzeff was running after the leather in an attempt to prevent it from crossing the Surreys goal line when Austen charged him from behind, the referee placing the ball on the spot for a penalty. Duffy scored from the spot with a rather slow shot which entered the goal just inside the right upright, to make the score 3-2 for the Police.

Within a few minutes however, the soldiers had again drawn level, Austen collecting the ball on the halfway line dribbled into the penalty area where he passed to Dennis, the inside-left passing back to Austen who had placed himself for the return pass to shoot the ball past Ward at a good speed.

Shortly afterwards the soldiers were awarded a penalty, and Hale, deputized to take the kick, hit in a terrific shot which Willie Ward saved in brilliant style, and incidentatlly saving the game for his side, there being no further scoring before the referee blew the whistle for full time. Hale being laid out with the last kick of the match and having to be assisted from the ground.

Home Soccer Results

London, Mar. 25.

The following are results of the semi-finals of the F. A. Cup and Scottish Cup and League matches played today:—

F. A. Cup (semi-finals)

Portsmouth 2, Huddersfield 1
Wolverhampton 5, Grimsby

Scottish Cup (semi-finals)

Hibernian 0, Clyde 1
Aberdeen 1, Motherwell 1

English League

1st Division

Bolton Wanderers 2, Derby County 1
Chelsea 2, Aston Villa 1
Leeds United 1, Blackpool 0
Leicester City 0, Arsenal 2
Liverpool 1, Brentford 0
Preston North End 2, Sunderland 1

Second Division

Burnley 1, Chesterfield 2
Coventry City 0, Manchester City 1
Luton Town 2, Bury 1
Newcastle United 2, Blackburn R. 2
Norwich City 2, Sheffield W'day 2
Nottingham Forest 3, Milwall 0
Plymouth Argyle 0, West Ham U. 0
Sheffield United 2, Tranmere Rovers 0
Southampton 3, Bradford 2
Tottenham Hotspur 3, Swansea Town 0
West Bromwich Albion 3, Fulham 0

3rd Division (Southern)

Bournemouth and B.A. 0, C. O. 0
Brighton and H.A. 2, Torquay U. 0
Bristol Rovers 5, Swindon Town 0
Cardiff City 1, Crystal Palace 0
Exeter City 0, Bristol City 1
Ipswich Town 5, Watford 1
Mansfield Town 1, Northampton T. 1
Queen's Park R. 0, Notts County 1
Reading 2, Port Vale 1
Southen. United 2, Aldershot 1
Walsall 1, Newport County 1

3rd Division (Northern)

Accrington Stanley 1, Gateshead 1
Barnsley 2, Hartlepools United 0
Barrow 4, Southport 0
Bradford City 5, Rotherham United 2
Chester 0, Doncaster Rovers 4
Halifax Town 5, Carlisle United 1
Lincoln City 3, York City 3
Hull City 3, Rochdale 3
New Brighton 1, Crewe Alexandra 2
Oldham Athletic 2, Darlington 0
Stockport County 2, Wrexham 1

Scottish League

1st Division

Arbroath 2, St. Mirren 1
Falkirk 4, Third Lanark 0
Queen's Park 3, Raith Rovers 0
St. Johnstone 0, Ayr United 1

2nd Division

Airdrieonians 1, Cowdenbeath 4
Brechin City 5, King's Park 2
Dundee United 10, East Stirlingshire 1
Dunfermline A. 4, Forfar Athletic 1
Montrose 1, Alloa 2
East Fife 3, St. Bernards 4
Edinburgh City 0, Leith Athletic 2

—Reuter.

Volleyball Matches

In the Men's League, the Fourth U.S. Marine teams had a successful time as the First Battalion posted a 15-5 and 15-7 victory over Menora and the Second Battalion gained a decision of 15-1 and 15-4 from St. John's Middle School. In another match Aurora University trimmed the Riverside sexette also in straight games by a score of two 15-6 games.

International Dies

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cardiff, Mar. 24.

The death occurred today of Mr. Gwyn Nicholls, former Welsh rugby international, at the age of 65. Mr. Nicholls was considered one of the best three-quarters ever to represent Wales.—Reuter.

LOCAL SPORTS TODAY

SOCCER:—2nd division—French Forces v. Brit. Navy, R.G.J. N. Fadyeff.
3rd division.—Lido v. Rowing Club Kiaochow, W. T. Sung; Bramtoco v. P.T.H., Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m., Z. Y. Wong.

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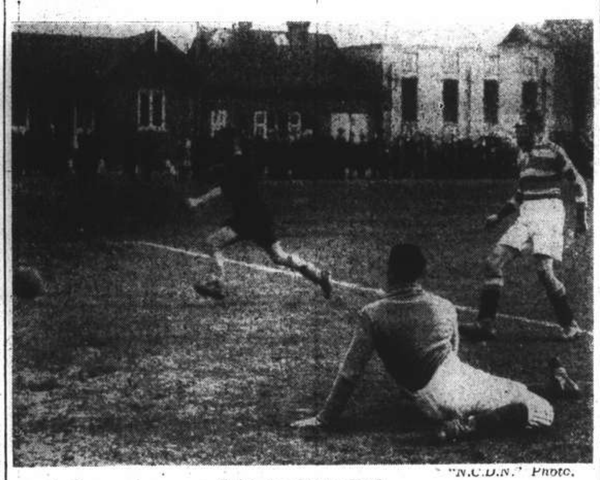

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Into An Open Goal

Hale of the East Surreys runs the ball into the net while Ward, Police goalie, looks on helplessly from the ground and Bader, Police back, hopes the soldier somehow will manage to miss, in yesterday's first division football match at the Race Course which ended in a draw.

Honours Shared in Chess Tourney

Kosovsky Overtaken by Lapiken in Final Stage Of Competition

Play in the Shanghai Qualification Chess Tournament was completed last week. In the first category, Lapiken by winning both his adjourned games against Fineland and Mess, succeeded in catching up with Kosovsky and the two divided the first honours with 8½ points. Feodoroff scored 7½, Stasinevitch and Wagner 5, Sienkevich 4½, Krouck 4, Mess 3½ (1), Panchenko and Williams 2½, Fineland 2 (1).

Second "A"—Galkin (scr) 9, Jiritsky 8½, Prof. Ely and Ross 7, (qualify for first category) Gavriloff 6½, Haritonoff, Rosenblatt 5½, Boidiman 5, Toochinsky, Yang 4, Karateeff 3, Kosloff 0.

Second "B"—Serejnikoff 7½, Zerkovitz 6½, (qualify for first category), Diniz 5, Skobiaeff, Ozjelick 5, Beloff, Shevtsoff 4½, Shaniavsky 2½, Karmiloff 1½, Roudniansky 1.

Third "A"—Effimoff 10, Goretovsky 9½, Lockhart 8, Favstritsky, Polotsky 7½, (qualify for second category) Galkin 7, Razmazin 4½, Bolotinsky, Boxer 4, Konovaloff 2, Inschlicht 1.

Third "B"—Sabouroff 9½, Kahan 8, (qualify for second category) Koptilin 7½, Vinokouroff, Dr. Wrany, Proskuriakoff 6, Ritcheff 4½, Kohlhauser 2, Kroupnik 1½, Levy, Ozeriansky 1.

Fourth—Kobejsky 11½, Marieff 9, Boniecki 8½, Miss Swen 8, Anderson 7½ (qualify for third category) Tostoganoff 7, Ivanoff, Roytenberg, Gailevitch 5, Foochs 4, Fomil 3½, Tabashnik 1.

Remarkable Bowling In America

Average of Over 200 in 91-Game Marathon

Newburgh, N. Y., Mar. 24.

Two sturdy Newburgh youths claim a new world's bowling record after completion of a 15-hour, 91-game marathon match with better than 200 averages.

Weary, and favouring blistered fingers and feet, Henry Smith, 27, and Foster Scott, 23, were forced to quit the alleys as they neared their goal of 100 successive games.

Scott, who won 47 games to Smith's 44, averaged nearly 210 for the long haul, while Smith averaged 204, marks rarely achieved in any league for that number of games throughout an entire season. It was this consistently high average of 207 for 182 games which Smith and Scott believe set a new world's record.

In all, the keglers knocked down 37,647 pins—19,078 for Scott and 18,569 for Smith. Scott had 46 games of more than 200, narrowly missing a perfect score when he had 11 successive strikes but ran into trouble in the last frame and ended up with 276 for the high game of the match. Smith had 36 games of more than 200, with a high of 258.

Louis Wells, pin better, established a local record by working single-handed in 165 of the games.—United Press.

Tung Hwa Takes Soccer Title

Saints Defeated in Match To Decide Championship Of Reserve Division

Defeating St. Francis Xavier's College by six goals to one, Tung Hwa captured the Reserve Division championship yesterday afternoon at Kiaochow Park before a crowd of about 1,000 spectators.

Both teams fielded several first-stringers, the well-known ones being Y. L. Chia, F. Foyn, S. Schultz, and C. Karolich. The collegians had a weak front line as, with the exception of F. Edwards at inside-left, none of them could hold the ball properly. Foyn played the pivotal position and was kept on the defensive most of the time.

The crowd was given a big laugh when Tung Hwa scored the first goal in the third minute in a most unusual way. Schultz, right full-back, tried to clear halfway between the centre and back lines. Lee, Tung Hwa centre, put his foot forward and succeded in blocking the clearance. The ball zoomed over the defender's head and sailed goalwards. The S.F.X. keeper was caught unawares and, in an attempt to catch, fell over the goal-line. The ball came down and lodged into the net.

However, in the next 15 minutes or so the Saints' goalie redeemed himself by effecting several fine saves. He turned away two dangerous cross shots and one free kick taken just outside of the back area by Chia. At the other end of the field the full-backs repulsed every attack as the Saints' forwards failed to show co-ordination. Most of the plays were confined to the losers' half.

In the 20th minute Tung Hwa went two up when Z. N. Sung, netted from a header. A few minutes later the Chinese nearly tallied their third goal as Lee miskicked in front of an open goal.

Saints Strike Back

The Saints reduced arrears in the 37th minute when Zing, the goal-tender, fumbled Soloveiff's grounder shot from a distance of about twenty yards. Less than a minute to half-time Van, outside-left, broke in to regain a two-goal lead.

Upon the resumption Tung Hwa continued to dominate. Inaccurate shooting spoiled a few fine chances and it was not until the 22nd minute that Van found the net. He cut in and beat Laskovsky, the left full-back, before delivering the fatal shot.

Ussanoff, outside-right, missed a sitter within five yards of the goal. Towards the closing stages the winners scored two quick goals in the 35th and 36th minutes through the two inside forwards.

The teams were:—

TUNG HWA:—P. K. Zing, Z. S. Chi, H. V. Woo, T. B. Chang, S. M. Tsai, S. K. Su, T. Van, H. T. Sung, Z. C. Lee, Z. N. Sung, Y. L. Chia.

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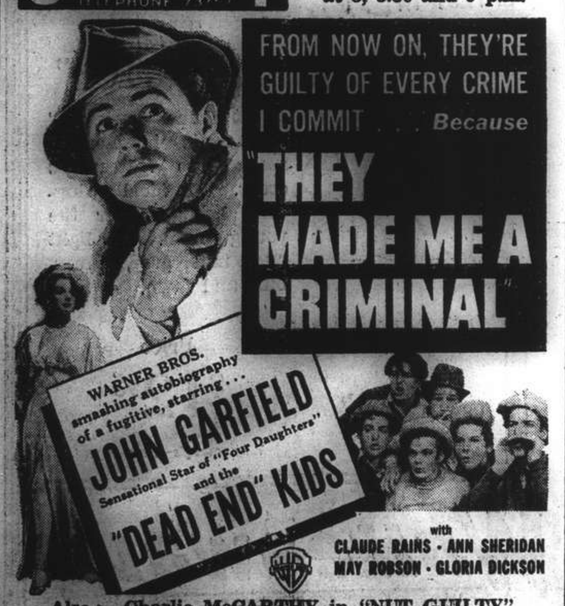
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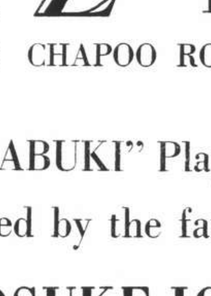

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Interport Trial To Probables

Possibles Well Beaten by Strong Women's Hockey Team at Kiaochow Park

Goals by Miss M. Sheridan and N. Kelly enabled the Probables to defeat the Possibles in the ladies interport hockey trial at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon by four clear goals.

The Probables were much too strong for the Possibles and attacked from the very beginning. Miss D. Eardley was active in the opening stages as she carried the ball into the opponents' territory time after time. Miss U. Paels in goal was kept busy. From a scramble Miss Eardley crossed the ball to Miss Sheridan and the latter cleverly flicked to score the opening goal.

The Possibles tried hard to settle down. Two corners were given them but none produced results. The Probables scored a second goal through Miss Kelly. This time it was again Miss Eardley that provided the ball following an unsuccessful attack by Miss Sheridan. A few minutes later Miss Kelly missed an easy shot with only Miss Paelz to beat. But the raider drove a few inches wide of the goal post.

Sheridan's March

Before the first half ended Miss Sheridan gained her second goal after a concerted attack from the right side of the field, Mrs. J. McKeown furnishing support.

After the rest period the Probables countered in the first minute when Miss Kelly equalled Miss Sheridan's feat. The ball was carried straight up the field from the centre bully. The short criss-cross passing of the three "Greens" forwards proved too clever for the Possibles defenders to handle as the trio swept through without much difficulty.

Four goals down, the trailers showed signs of comeback. A lack of finish prevented them from catching up. Moreover, the opposing defence displayed fine understanding, covering each other well.

The same teams will meet again today in a second trial at Kiaochow Park, beginning at 2.45 p.m.

Canidrome Results

1—400 yd. flat.—1, Se You Kee; 2, Jacqueline.
Also ran:—Mr. Ching, Wee Dell, Lady Rue, Mascot Major.
4 lengths.—Time, 27.27.
Win, $2.90. Forecast (3-4) Div. $133.10.
Place, 1st $14.80; 2nd $24.30.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Dad's Romance; 2, Skedaddle.
Also ran:—Charming Lee, Brilliant Star, Banque Eve, Sendin Along..
1½ lengths.—Time, $30.66.
Win, $16.50. Forecast (3-6) Div $61.10.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 2/2 (3-3) Div. $26.60.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Go By; 2, Erin Beau.
Also ran:—Victory II, Grumpy, Venus II, Eumaeus.
A neck.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $23.70. Forecast (2-1) Div. $68.50.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 4/3 (3-8) Div. $45.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Drummer; 2, Glencoe.
Also ran:—Wild Jack, Lieutenant Spermin Lecftin, Clara Fante.
A neck.—Time, 30.19.
Win, $21.90. Forecast (2-6) Div. $248.40.
Place, 1st $15.40; 2nd $19.60.
Double Event 3/4 (2-2) Div. $68.00.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Gold Brick 2, King Chu Bar.
Also ran:—Janet, Gigolo, Black Mask, Olympia.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.15.
Win, $32.80. Forecast (1-4) Div. $145.50.
Place, 1st $15.90; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 4/5 (2-) Div. $113.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Future Pal; 2, Star Boy.
Also ran:—Young Talgai, Red Bug Our Delight, Careless Grontes.
A head.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $27.70. Forecast (4-5) Div. $186.20.
Place, 1st $16.20; 2nd $16.60.
Double Event 5/6 (1-4) Div. $150.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Chairngorm; 2, Brilliance, Bouboule.—D. H.
Also ran:—Simple Jackie, Bella, Copalet.
1, dead heat.—Time, 29.69.
Win, $26.00. Forecast (5-2, 6) Div. $47.40, 49.90.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $7.60, $8.10.
Double Event 6/7 (4-5) Div. $129.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Insurance; 2, Miss Hummer.
Also ran:—Buffalo Bill, Top Notcher, Shanghai Life, Follow Me.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.58.
Win, $26.60. Forecast (6-1) Div. $61.80.
Place, 1st $18.80; 2nd $13.00.
Double Event 7/8 (5-6) Div. $52.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Wanstead; 2, Woodford.
Also ran:—Chihli, Gazelle, Fly Catcher Good Wicket, Chihli Flying Squirrels.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.52.
Win, $33.00. Forecast (4-1) Div. $73.40.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 8/9 (6-4) Div. $41.60.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Lady Dale; 2, Judy.
Also ran Pearl's Pride, Pearlman, Irish Lover, Chop Fante.
A neck.—Time, 31.24.
Win, $16.00. Forecast (5-2) Div. $61.10.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 9/10 (4-5) Div. $45.50.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Theydon Bois; 2, Chilly Eve.
Also ran:—So Far City, Marchioness, Jimmy, Creditor.
½ length.—Time, 31.16.
Win, $52.70. Forecast (1-6) Div. $261.80.
Place, 1st $17.40; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 10/11 (5-1) Div. $68.00.

Canadian Academy to Play Here Soon

Young Basketball Team to Meet Local Sides

Plans for the forthcoming series of basketball games between the Canadian Academy team from Kobe and the leading middle school teams in Shanghai are nearing completion. Word has been received that the visitors are arriving on the Empress of Canada on April 4 and will play their first game that same night.

The Kobe boys are representing the Canadian Academy of Kobe, a small foreign school of about two hundred students similar to the American School of Shanghai. This year the School boasts of having the best team in the history of the school, having won fourteen games out of sixteen todate. This is indeed a very enviable record. The team is coached by Mr. W. A. Austen from Canada.

Thirteen persons will make up the party arriving on April 4. In all the ten players, two coaches as well as cheer leader are making the trip. The team is taking advantage of their Spring Vacation and will return on April 8. The party will consist of the following members:—John Clark, Eugene Clark, Donald Shively, Roger Hackett, John Ahrens, Alan Kawasjee, David Balden, Lanier Ogburn, Tsuneki Yamada, Stuart Robinson Harris Martin W. R. Austen, (Coach)

S.A.S. to Entertain

The visiting team will be the guest of the Shanghai American School Basketball team and will be accommodated in homes of the boys. They will be entertained several times during their short stay here by the Athletic Councils of the American School. The Kobe team will be the guests of honour at a special athletic assembly to be held for the entire school on Wendesday April 5. Other plans for entertainment include a Chinese dinner, a theatre party and a dance on their last evening in Shanghai.

The visit is most opportune coming at the conclusion of the S.A.S. Invitation Basketball League for Shanghai Middle School. The Canadian boys will be given an opportunity to meet the three strongest middle school teams in Shanghai, namely; Chinan, "Y" Giants and the American School who finished first, second and third respectively in the invitation league.

The schedule of games is as follows:

Tuesday April 4, Canadian Academy-v. China Middle School 8 p.m. Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Wednesday April 5, Canadian Academy-v. Shanghai American School 5 p.m.—American School.

Thursday April 6, Canadian Academ-v. Foreign "Y" Giants 8 p.m.—Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Friday April 7 Canadian Academy-v. Shanghai American School 7 p.m.—American School.

Tickets for these games may be purchased at the gate. Tickets for the Chinan game may also be bought at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., East China Sporting Goods shop on Bubbling Well Road as well as Zang Kee Racket's Co. on the corner of Szechuan and Ningpo Road. The proceeds from the first game will be donated to charity. A large crowd is expected to witness this series of games. The local teams are in excellent condition and are keenly anticipating their games with the visitors.

Galento Fit to Fight Louis

New York, Mar. 25.

Tony Galento, beer guzzling contender for the world's heavyweight boxing title, has been judged strong enough to fight Joe Louis for the title in Yankee Stadium on June 28, the New York State Boxing Commission announced today. The announcement was based on reports by physicians who examined Galento several days ago.

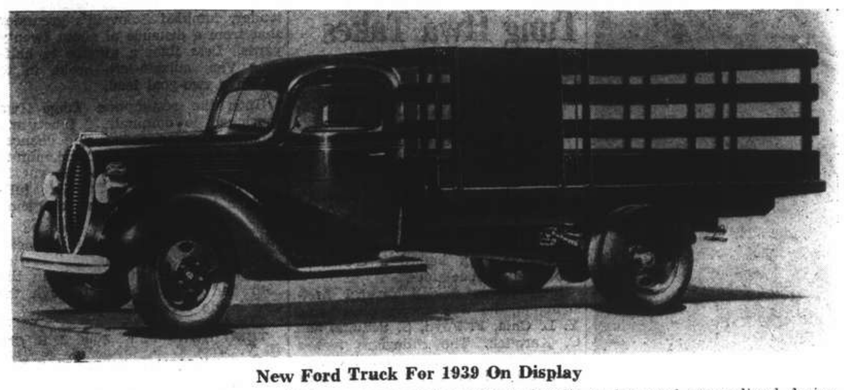
Galento and Louis have not yet signed final papers for their proposed title bout but it is believed certain that negotiations will be completed within a few days. The fight will be one of the big features of the New York World's Fair season this summer.—United Press.

Holland, Reich Resume Sports Relations

The Hague, Mar. 25.

Much satisfaction is expressed here at the resumption of the relations between Holland and Germany in the domain of sports which had been interrupted in consequence of a political incident last winter.

The chairman of the Netherlands olympic committee, Baron Schimmelpenninck van der Oye, declared that the sport in Holland had suffered considerably as the result of the breach with Germany and that the restoration of the traditional relations between the sporting circles in both countries was therefore all the more to be welcomed.—Trans-Ocean.



New Ford Truck For 1939 On Display

This new Ford truck, with a new 95-horsepower engine, safe hydraulic brakes, and streamlined design is the advanced type of truck which will not require radical changes for a number of years. Shown by Bills Motors.

Woodbridge Beats Good Field in Thrilling Finish

(Continued from page 4)

Sweep: (1) 153, (2) 699, (3) 825.
Unplaced: 766, 703, 689, 481, 226, 348, 353, 281, 832, 121, 174, 605, 809, 374, 343.
Won by A Head; A Head.
Time, 2.05.
Win, $98.10. Places, $26.00, $38.20, $94.00.

10.—THE EPSOM STAKES. 1½ mile.
Gold Vase (We Two) 146 John Sparke 1
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 149 M. H. Feeney 2
Roehampton (A. S. Henchman) 149 A. F. Clark 3
Also ran:—Un-Un-Un (G. P. Gram), Windsor Lad late Coronation Morn (F. Marshall), Mou Tan Hua (M. M. R. Hodgman), Night Express (Gabor Renner), Mefistofele (J. B. Lok), Autumnlight (J. Pote-Hunt), Mountaineer (A. Noodt), Merrylight (C. B. Moller).

Sweep: (1) 792, (2) 678, (3) 540.
Unplaced: 359, 35, 156, 492, 240, 500, 624, 374.
Won by 1 length; 1 length.
Time, 3.13⅘.
Win, $27.40. Places, $10.20, $28.60, $12.60.

11.—THE EASTBOURNE STAKES. 2 miles.
Charming Swift (Charming) 154 S. Y. Sung 1
Cottonlight (Cire) b149 C. B. Moller 2
Keep Off (Dod) 149 John Sparke 3
Also ran:—Blenheim (G. P. Gram), Houdini (Chen Poo), Hungjao late Laughter Parade (J. Pote-Hunt), Off Chance (R. D. Parkin).

Sweep: (1) 274, (2) 621, (3) 678.
Unplaced: 203, 124, 155, 654.
Won by 3 lengths; A Head.
Forecast Pool Race Q4. Winning Combination 4/6. Dividend $40.60.
Win, $13.40. Places, $7.00, $6.20, $8.00.

12.—THE PLUMPTON SELLING RACE. 9 furlongs.
Don Agustin (Lok) b156 J. B. Lok 1
Mimulus (Dod) 155 John Sparke 2
Thirteen Black (R. H. McNair) 148 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Record Mark (V. L. Xavier), Nero (Gabor Renner), Toodledo (John H. Zia), Brown Bomber Chen Poo), Smart Morn (P. Y. Vong).

Sweep: (1) 728, (2) 517, (3) 321.
Unplaced: 705, 208, 275, 104, 284.
Won by 2 lengths; 1½ length.
Forecast Pool Race R4. Winning Combination 3/7. Dividend $75.60.
Win, $33.20. Places, $7.00 $6.40, $6.40.

1939 Ford Trucks On Display Here

Maintains Standards of Automotive Society

With the adoption of the Society of Automotive Engineers standards of chassis frame widths and cab-to-rear-axle dimensions, the Ford truck is the advanced type of truck which will not require radical changes for a number of years, as shown by the few changes required this year.

The 1939 line of Ford V-8 trucks and commercial cars, equipped with hydraulic brakes, comprises the widest selection of capacities, gear reduction ratios and power ever offered by the Ford Motor Co. and will meet the requirements of 90 to 95 per cent. of all commercial operations—now displayed by Bills Motors.

There are 42 body and chassis types, two clutches, five transmissions and eight rear axle ratios. In addition to the various wheel and tyre sizes which may be chosen, operators may obtain Ford V-8 trucks and commercial cars which are virtually custom-built for their own particulars commercial transpotation problems.

Improved front and styling features the Ford conventional truck types and commercial cars. Trucks and 112-inch panel, stake and pick-up have new style radiator ornaments and wider chrome bands around the radiator grille. The sedan delivery is styled like the standard Ford passenger car.

The new 95-horsepower engine heads the list of V-8 engines for the larger Ford trucks and commercial cars in conventional and cab-over-engine trucks for 1939. This engine is the same size as the engine used in the new mercury car, and has a bore of 3.185 inches by a stroke of 3.75 inches.

While it may be rated at 100 horsepower, the Ford Motor Company conservatively rates this engine at 95 brake horsepower is with accessories, i.e. fan, water pump and generator. This rating is according to the accepted engineering standards as adopted by the Society of Automotive Engineers.

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All brake drum rings are cast iron, with steel drum discs for greater strength and reduced weight. Drums for the larger brakes are cast with a heavy rib for additional reinforcement. This rib not only gives greater cooling capacity but holds the brake drum surfaces more accurately round and true to size.

Shanghai Mayor to Visit Japan

Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Greater Shanghai City Government, will leave here for Japan by plane on March 29, having been invited to attend a conference of Mayors of Japan, Manchoukuo and China in Tokyo from March 31 to April 15.

According to the programme of the conference, delegates will on the first day pay their respects to the Imperial Palace, and visit the Meiji and Yasukuni Shrines. Numerous receptions and parties are being arranged in Japan for the visiting mayors who will also visit Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe and other large cities in Japan.

Death Sentence on Officer's Killers

Sequel to Murder of Col. Liang at Nanking ; Four Brigands to Appeal

Sentence of death was passed on two members of a robber gang in the First Special District Court yesterday for the murder of Lieutenant-Colonel Liang Tso-cheng and the robbery of Chinese army funds amounintg to $327,000 at Nanking in December 1937.

The two men were Dah Ung-foo and Chau Tsaung-ching, sentence being passed for murder and armed robbery. Two others, Zung Woo-sung and Zung Pao-sung (brothers), were given life imprisonment and eight years' penal servitude respectively on the same charges. All four were prosecuted by Mr. T. Y. Chang, municipal attorney.

The murder and robbery, it was explained in court, took place in the Chau Hong village, near Chu Yung Hsien, a few miles outside Nanking just before the fall of the former capital in December 1937. A bandit gang waylaid Lieut.-Col. Liang, his 15 year old son and three subordinates in the village. After robbing the party of $327,000 belonging to the army, the brigands killed all five men.

Money Divided

Lieut.-Col. Liang was a divisional commander in the New Fourth Army under General Yeh Ting and he was on his way to Nanking with army funds when he was waylaid and killed. The stolen money, it was stated, was divided among robber gangs from three different villages around Nanking and part of the money was used in buying rifles, Mauser pistols, sub-machine-guns and ammunition. Although the men were stated to have confessed to the crime at the police station, they pleaded not guilty at the trial.

The men were arrested in Shanghai about six months ago by detectives from West Hongkew station led by Detective-Sergeant J. W. Sanbrook and Detective-Inspector Zang Woo. During the detention of the men, the police located three witnesses to the murder and these testified during the trial.

It is understood that the men will appeal against the sentences in the Second Branch Kiangsu High Court. The First Special District Court and the high tribunal were recently given the power to handle the case by the Supreme Court.

Balcony Collapse Kills Eighteen

London, Mar. 25.

Fifteen women and three children were killed in Jaipur, India, when the balcony from which they were watching a funeral collapsed.—Trans-Ocean.

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Current Films

METROPOL—"Trade Winds."—Romantic thrills in an excitement-charged woman-hunt that takes its stars right round the world to an island paradise in mid-Pacific. With Joan Bennett as the girl who fled from the law and Fredric March as the detective who finally catches up with her. The rest of the cast includes Ralph Bellamy, Ann Sothern, Sidney Blackmer, Thomas Mitchell and Robert Elliott.

GRAND—"Son of Frankenstein."—Stark terror stalks the earth again when the son of Frankenstein revives the monster his father had created and finds that the puppet has become the master. With Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi Lionel Atwill and Donnie Dunagan. Basil Rathbone, Josephine Hutchinson,

CATHAY—"They Made Me a Criminal."—Accused of a murder he didn't commit and then reported as having been burnt to ashes in a motor car accident, the lightweight champion of the world becomes an embittered fugitive to find solace at last in a camp for boys. With John Garfield, "Dead End Kids," Claude Rains, Ann Sheridan, May Robson, Gloria Dickson and Robert Gleckler.

NANKING—"Gunga Din"—Three daredevil British sergeants find that their thirst for adventure has led them into the clutches of the murderous sect of the Thugs on India's turbulent Northwest frontier. In the ensuing fight, the entire British force is saved from annihilation by the dauntless courage of McLaglen, Douglas Fairbanks, jun., Cary Grant, Joan Fontaine, Sam Jaffe, Edourdo Ciannelli, Montague Love and Lumsden Hare.

GOLDEN GATE—"Spawn of the North."—Thrilling story of rivalry in the fishing industry in the snows of Alaska. With George Raft, Dorothy Lamour and Henry Fonda.

RIALTO—"Men with Wings"—Tells the thrilling story of the men who started aviation, their dramatic and dangerous lives and the outcome of their efforts. With Ray Milland, Fred MacMurray and Louise Campbell.

PARIS—"Cowboy and the Lady."—A poor-little-rich-girl goes on a blind date with her maids and discovers that a cowboy does not play her game. With Gary Cooper, Merle Oberon and Patsy Kelly.

CAPITOL—"Brother Rat."—An amusing story of the lives and laughs of three cadets in a military academy. With Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane.

UPTOWN—"Bad Man of Brimstone."—Spectacular and glorious romance crammed with action....filmed in scenic western wonderland! with "Viva Villa's" rousing star! Wallace Beery Virginia Bruce and Dennis O'Keefe.

Films Coming

"Bulldog Drummond in Africa."—Another of the thrilling "Bulldog" series. This time, crime and adventure lead Drummond to Africa in search of a desperate killer. With John Howard, Heather Angel and H. B. Warner. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Wings of the Navy."—A brilliant spectacle which effectively dramatizes the thrilling story of naval aviation. With George Brent, Olivia de Havilland, John Payne, Frank McHugh, John Litel, Victor Jory and Henry O'Neill. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"St. Louis Blues."—Romance and rhythm aboard a modern Mississippi showboat, with the Glamour Gal of "Jungle Goddess" in the kind of role you've always wanted for her and with Maxime Sullivan singing the famous song that gives this colourful musical comedy its title. With Dorothy Lamour, Lloyd Nolan, Maxime Sullivan, Tito Guizar, Jerome Cowan and Jessie Ralph. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Three Loves Has Nancy."—The vivacious story of a small-town girl who goes to New York in search of the man who left her at the altar, and finds herself involved as the romantic pivot between two other men. With Robert Montgomery, Janet Gaynor Franchot Tone, Guy Kibbee, Claire Dodd and Reginald Owen. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"Just Round the Corner."—As delightful as ever, but this time a bundle of mischief as well. The industry's top-ranking star has been given a fine, well-knit story and the best supporting cast she's ever had, to put it over. With Shirley Temple, Charles Farrell, Joan Davis, Amanda Duff, Bill Robinson, Bert Lahr and Franklin Pangborn. Booked for the **GRAND.**

"Say it in French."—With a bride from Paris and a fiancee in New York, even Ray Milland has his hands full. All the piquant wit and gay sophistication of its French original, plus a 22-carat Broadway setting, lift this into the class of super-comedies. With Ray Milland, Olympe Bradna, Irene Harvey, Janet Beecher, Mary Carlisle and Holmes Herbert. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"Marie Antoinette."—Norma Shearer resumes her screen career as the little Austrian Archduchess who became the last Queen of France. Tyrone Power co-stars as the gallant young Swede who risked his all to save her from the guillotine. With John Barrymore, Robert Morley, Anita Louise, Joseph Schildkraut and Gladys George. Repeat showing at the **METROPOL.**

"That Certain Age."—The delightfully human misadventures that befall a girl who is "too old for dolls, and too young for romance." With Deanna Durbin, Melvyn Douglas, Jackie Cooper, Irene Rich and Nancy Carroll. Repeat showing at the **NANKING.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Sokolsky and Kniazefi ballets.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner. Dinner dances every Saturday night with floor show and Alex and his orchestra.

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D. D's NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Chervonnaya. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Onschik at the violin.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

FARRENS.—Milli Dani. Francisca and K. C. Dung. Fingerut's orchestra. Also the Nursery—Strasser's Quartette.

GAIETY.—Night club. Russian and foreign cuisine. Ruff brothers, Tarskaya and Schierhorn.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine, Wilkens.

JESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.—Boder, Stern and Dutch.

JOCKEY NIGHT CLUB.—Schiller and Lesser at the pianos—also Ardatoff and Freddie.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

MASKEE.—Night club. Sellers, Golshtein and Ignateff entertaining. Laura Guerite.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PALAIS CAFE.—Cabaret, Swing music. Entertainment.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis orchestra.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Midnight Follies. Nina Kellan's orchestra.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Trade Winds"

Starred at the Metropol Theatre today are Fredric March and Joan Bennett, while in supporting roles (above) are Ralph Bellamy and Ann Sothern—also Sidney Blackmer and Thomas Mitchell.

"Son of Frankenstein"

This horror picture is at the Grand Theatre today. In it screen villains, such as Bela Lugosi, Boris Karloff and Basi Rathbone have leading roles also Lionel Atwill and Donnie Dunagan.

"Gunga Din"

India's turbulent Northwestern frontier is depicted in this Americanized version of Kipling's poem. Victor McLaglen, Douglas Fairbanks, jun., and Cary Grant have leading roles at the Nanking.

"They Made Me a Criminal"

John Garfield has the leading role at the Cathay Theatre today—his second in Hollywood pictures—supported by Claude Rains, Ann Sheridan, May Robson, Gloria Dickson and Robert Gleckler.

Picture-Making on Cooperative Basis

Success of Universal's "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man" Cited

With the completion of "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man," Universal and Lester Cowan, W. C. Fields and Edgar Bergen have put the seal on the most ambitious profit-sharing film in Hollywood's history, writes Douglas W. Churchill to the New York "Times." For a cash outlay of but $250,000 (a $150,000 overhead charge automatically affixed to the budget made Universal's book investment $400,000) the studio received from Cowan a picture which, with writers, star and directors of comparable importance paid in the customary fashion, would have cost Universal approximately $1,000,000.

Cowan, the producer, who worked out all the details of the arrangement, states that the plan is not a panacea for Hollywood's production ills, but does provide a pattern to guide other ventures of specific components for specific situations. As a result of the success of the experiment, Universal is talking with other producers, and Cowan has negotiated a similar arrangement with a second lot and is working on a third picture for another studio.

The difficulty with profit-sharing ideas has been in obtaining mutual protection for all factors. Studios have been fearful of temperamental stars, bad scripts and delayed production; independent producers have been wary because of interference in writing, casting and direction and because of the "overages," those unforeseen charges accruing from retakes, illness and the other perils of production which frequently wipe out any possible profit.

Fool-proof Scheme

Cowan was able to present to Mr. Cliff Work, head of Universal, a plan which guaranteed delivery of the negative to the studio for a specified amount and at the same time retained for Fields, Bergen and himself control of the making of the picture. That the plan was fool-proof is attested to by its immediate acceptance by Universal in face of Paramount's lamentable experience of a few weeks previous, when they wrote off a $300,000 investment on "Mr. Bumpus Goes to London" because of conflict between Fields and the studio.

The one problem for which neither Universal nor Cowan had a solution involved a precise audit of the actual profits. This can only be determined in round numbers, for Cowan says that no legal method has ever been devised to provide for a detailed accounting on sales and distribution charges for a single film by a company marketing 30 or 40 a year.

Cowan has long regarded the profit-sharing system as a partial cure for the industry's many ailments. When he was secretary of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences he became acquainted with the departmental problems of the business, and with this knowledge sought to construct a workable plan.

With John Ford, Ronald Colman, Dudley Nichols and others he formed Renowned Artists, which was to have operated on a comprehensive scale, but he sees now that not only was it too ambitious but the time was not propitious for its launching. The idea is not dead, however, and he believes that from the Fields-Bergen deal and subsequent pictures, and as a result of the anticipated success of the anti-trust suit. Renowned will spring to life again. His next major venture will be with Fields in Pickwick Papers."

Two Studios Opposed

While two of the largest studios are actively opposed to any profit-sharing arrangement—they are the two that sank Myron Selznick's efforts without trace—many of Hollywood's leading citizens believe that the profit-participating method will solve the problem of excessive investments. There seems to be considerably more enthusiasm displayed by personalities working on a co-operative basis than is evidenced when these same people work on salary or a flat sum.

One star, with whom race horses are an obsession, goes to the track on three to five afternoons a week. On his home lot, where he is paid by the picture, these afternoons are lost to the studio, since he does but a normal half-day's work. His contract permits him to make outside pictures, which he does on a profit-sharing basis; and while he is at the track just as many days a week, he insists upon rushing the morning work, and his pictures invariably are finished far in advance of their schedule.

Methods of profit-sharing influence production. A director who made one of last season's most successful films on a participating basis was paid a percentage of the gross of the picture. Not being concerned with the cost of the epic, he made take of every scene, and the film was one of the most expensive of the year. Recently he completed what is regarded as one of the best pictures to come from Hollywood this season, but on this his remuneration was determined by the profit piled up by the offering. As a result, but few of the scenes were shot more than once or twice and the picture was made in record-breaking time.

The Sisters Korjus

There was a general feeling amongst professional and amateur critics that Miliza Korjus had almost monopolized the picture in "The Great Waltz," although there may have been others who preferred the less showy performance of Miss Luise Rainer. Anyhow there can be no doubt that Miss Korjus scored a notable success for which she had waited in Hollywood for quite a long while. As a reward she will play the lead in the Hollywood screen version of "Balalaika," which ran as a stage success in London for nearly two years.

It appears that Miss Korjus is not the only gifted member of her family, nor the only one with a trained voice. She has not less than four sisters, all singers, and now that she has established herself she has invited all of them to join her in Hollywood. One of them, Nina, is a violinist who has sung in opera. She at present is touring in Russia. Two of them, Anna and Tonya, are in Sweden, the one a contralto and the other soprano. The fourth, Tamara, also a contralto, is at present on tour.

One does not know how soon the Korjus sisters may be together and one does not suppose it likely that, when they arrive, a Hollywood director will cast them all in one picture. To judge by Miss Miliza five of them would concentrate more energy than any one director could deal with. One hopes that the star of "The Great Waltz" will be justified in her optimism in sending for her four sisters and that "Balalaika" will provide her with another successful vehicle for her remarkable coloratura soprano voice.

"Bulldog Drummond in Africa"

John Howard, Heather Angel, H. B. Warner, Reginald Denny and E. E. Clive soon will be at the Cathay Theatre.

Cutting Films in Hollywood

Owing to Exigencies Many Fine Acting Bits Never Seen by Public

For one of a dozen practical reasons—running time, continuity of plot and censorship, among them—brilliantly executed episodes are often ruthlessly scissored out of feature pictures, according to the "Oregonian," And there's nothing the actor-victim can do but grin and bear it.

Katharine Hepburn won the academy statuette in 1931 for a beautiful performance in "Morning Glory." But the actress' best scene in that memorable picture—a "Romeo and Juliet" balcony number with Doug Fairbanks, jun.—was snipped out. Katharine almost weeps to this day when she thinks about it.

In "Jesse James," Tyrone Power gave everything he had to a death-bed sequence, in which he hovered between the light and the dark for a full four minutes. Henry King pronounced it one of the most moving scenes he had ever directed. Mr. Power took great pride in it and confided to friends he had never had such a great acting opportunity. Nevertheless, when the film reached the cutting room for final editing, it was decided the end should come at the point where he fell to the floor, victim of a traitor's gunfire. His lingering death histrionics had all been in vain.

Gable's Best Scene Goes

In another current picture, "Idiot's Delight," Clark Gable was the victim. His best scene was eliminated in order to keep the film down to specified running time. This was an amusing and slightly dramatic scene in which he offers sage advice to the six girl members of his dancing act. Gable cursed when he attended the preview and discovered the scene he believed the crowning achievement of his screen career was gone.

If Bette Davis had the final say on editing at Warner Bros. she'd put back into her last picture, "Dark Victory," a powerful recital in which she (as the heroine slowly going blind) describes her mental lapses to a secretary-companion, Geraldine Fitzgerald. Gripping though it was when viewed in the rushes, no audience will see it. It was clipped because it seemed repetitious.

Dick Powell felt pretty foolish when he saw "Hard to Get" in its final form. There was a scene in this picture in which Dick, in blackface, sang "Mammy" in imitation of Al Jolson. In the final editing the singing sequence was eliminated from the picture, leaving Dick rather ridiculously in blackface and for no apparent reason. The song got the knife because Warners felt it might offend Al Jolson.

"You'll never know what a tragic job ours is," said Jimmy Wilkinson, who presides over shearing matters at the RKO studio. "They all think we're a heartless gang, cutting their best scenes out of pictures, but I tell you we can't help it. I don't blame actors for feeling badly in a great many cases. After a tough session getting a picture down to proper length, I've felt like a murderer, and unconsciously I duck into a doorway if I see my victim coming down the street."

The fable of the "Face on the Cutting Room Floor" has made such a deep impression that the average fan believes these cuttings are actually tossed away. But the clips don't really drop to the floor for heartless editors to trample. All the studios keep loose-leaf catalogues of deletions and they run back many years. They're saved because no one knows when they'll come in very handy.

Many foreign exhibitors, for instance, like to get as much footage as possible on a feature. Their audiences have lots of time, it seems, and prefer quantity to plot compactness. India is one country that likes to get its rupee's worth in footage. They really like 'em long over there.

Choice Bainter Scene Sacrificed

The record of cuts in any big studio reads like a ledger. Thumb it over and here is:

Mother Carey'r Chickens.
Ses. No. 101.

Missing kids goodnight at window. Shirley, Bainter, Keeler, Ralph Morgan, Donnie Dunagan, Jackie Moran.

Behind that cold notation is a story, of course. For Fay Bainter in the scissored sequence did what she considers probably the most emotional bit of acting of her career. But the editors, saving footage, decided to cut off where Miss Bainter stumbles going up the stairs—leaving her emotional plight to the spectator's imagination.

The real tragedy of the cutting room, however, is use of the knife to prevent an interloper from stealing honours from toe star. Sometimes a newcomer will walk off with a picture from an outstanding personality the studio is grooming for heavy box-office returns.

The cutter fixes that up quickly. It happened not long ago that little Virginia Weidler played in the Hardy family picture, "The Hardy's Out West." At the sneak preview the audience howled its approval of pigtailed Virginia. She had stolen the show from the Hardy family star, Mickey Rooney. But only for that night. Next morning, in the cutting room, the editors went to work on Virginia's scenes—and what they did to her was a caution. But they preserved Mickey's box-office neck.

Skating and Acting

Miss Sonja Henie is one of those gifted athletes put into an awkward position by the enterprise of film producers. Because she could skate, and skate better than any other woman in the world, she was attracted to Hollywood. Hollywood argued that here was a world famous skater and that millions would wish to see her on the ice. She was worth something a great deal more than five or six minutes on a news reel. She must be starred in a full-length feature picture in which skating was "the thing." It happened and it happened successfully.

Sonja Henie skated through four pictures and skated beautifully. There was a plot of sorts and Miss Henie was taught to do a certain amount of acting, also of sorts. But it was felt that the public would not go to see the same ice feats done by the woman for an indefinite period. So Zanuck, to whom the skating star is under contract, is attempting her transition from skater to actress. It is a difficult problem. Experienced scenario writers are working on stories which will fit Miss Henie's limited histrionic technique and such additional technique as she may be able to acquire.

Of course, she will still skate, but the intention is to make her appear more and more an actress who skates incidentally than a skater who acts momentarily. One is quite sure that Miss Henie will work hard at the new problem. She is celebrated for her business ability and no doubt determined that her Hollywood career shall not be a short one. Can she succeed in this when so many swimmers, tennis players and boxers have had to retire when their athletic vogue had passed?

A.D.C. Production

The Committee of the A.D.C. announce their fourth production of the season at the Lyceum Theatre for April 18, 19, 20 and 22. There will be no performance on April 21 it being the occasion of the Saint George's Ball. The play selected is "Room for Two," a farce in three acts by Gilbert Wakefield. It is one of the recent London successes having been originally produced there as recently as August last and it is still running at the Comedy Theatre.

The production has been placed in the hands of Mr. F. G. Gmehling who has assembled a strong cast of Shanghai favourites. The play abounds in the most diverting situations and might be described as one long laugh from start to finish.

Opera in Swing Time

The latest attraction in music at the Jockey Night Club is light operatic selections in swing music time, specially arranged by the noted pianist, Friedrich Schiller, and will be played tonight. These selections will be in addition to the classical numbers and the novelty numbers, the latter presented by the entire dance band, including Schiller, Ardatoff, Lesser and Freddle, the drummer. The Jockey is popular for its tasty short orders, good music and smooth dance floor. Mr. Jack Weiss is manager.

"Blue Mazurka"

The Russian Light Opera again are presenting their latest song hit, "Blue Mazurka," in the Lyceum Theatre tonight. The Thursday showing in honour of V. Valin was a distinct success, the recipient of honours again being the star tonight. Supporting him are Zorich, Bitner, Kudinoff, Gaidaroff, Tomsky and Muravieff, and the ballet team of Seroff and Manjelei.

Delinquent's Return

Picture-goers will remember that Lee Tracy fell suddenly from grace in the middle of his fame. He did things in Mexico City which Hollywood producers considered intolerable and for a while he was sent entirely to Coventry. Then, gradually, his name crept back to the credit titles, but he was no longer at the top of the list. He had to be contented with small parts and to undergo what amounted to prolonged punishment.

Then he went to London and on the West End stage scored a big success in "Idiot's Delight." One hopes that this success may have served him well in Hollywood and that before long he will be able to return to the position which is properly his. His next Hollywood picture will have a circus story and the title "What's a Fixer For?" Even then he will play second fiddle to a boy actor, Donny Dunagan in an ultra sentimental rôle. It does not look as though he had been altogether forgiven yet.

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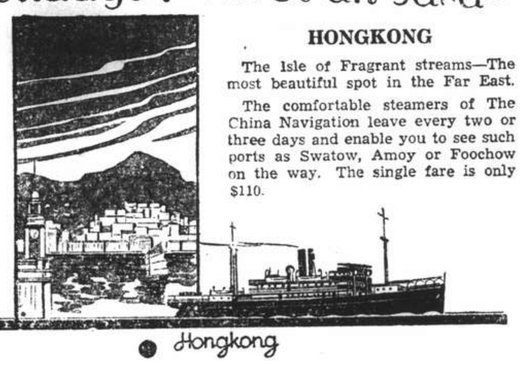

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MARRIAGE

OVANS-CHISHOLM.—At Holy Trinity Cathedral, on Saturday, March 25, 1939, by the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., JOHN MALCOLM OVANS, eldest son of Major and Mrs. C. P. J. Ovans of Sangudo, Alberta, Canada, to JOAN COLVILLE CHISHOLM, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chisholm of Shanghai. 11689

DEATHS

VAN STELLINGWERFF.—On Friday, March 24, 1939, at her residence, Shanghai, ANNA PETRONELLA, the dearly-beloved mother of Katie, Peter, Cornelius, John, and Henry van Stellingwerff. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 28, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 4 p.m.

HEIDLER.—On Friday, March 24, 1939, at his residence, Shanghai, MAURICE HEIDLER, aged 61 years, the beloved husband of Josephine Heidler and father of Miss Pauline Heidler. Funeral services under the auspices of the Spanish-American War Veterans will be held on Tuesday, March 28, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 2 p.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 2.30 p.m.

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FATEFUL CENTENARY

BY HISTORIAN

One hundred years ago, nearly to a day, the Imperial High Commissioner, Lin Tse-hsü, started a train of events of which the reverberations are still being felt to this day. When on March 18, 1839, he issued his famous edict at Canton ordering the surrender of all the English-owned opium, he could have little imagined the tremendous repercussions this act of his was to have on the future of his country and of the Manchu Dynasty. Least of all could he have imagined that it would be the direct cause of opening the country to foreign intercourse, which was the one thing of all others that he desired to prevent.

Commissioner Lin, as he was called by foreigners, arrived at Canton on his fateful mission on a Sunday morning, March 10, at half past eight. One of the few foreigners to see his arrival gives the following account:—

He was seated on board a large official boat, with a few red and blue button Mandarins standing a little to the rear, so that we had an excellent view of him personally. He had a dignified air, rather a harsh or firm expression, was a large, corpulent man, with heavy black moustache and long beard, and appeared to be about sixty years of age. His own boat was followed by a great many others on the sides of which, on a black ground, were painted in gold letters the rank of the principal occupants, while flags of various colours were displayed abaft. The crews were neatly dressed in new uniforms of red trimmed with white, and conical rattan hats of the same colours. These boats contained the principal officers of the city, civil and military, from the Viceroy to the Superintendent of the Salt Department.

The walls of the Red Fort, nearly opposite the factories on the Honam shore, were lined with soldiers, as were those of the "Dutch Folly," arrayed in bright new uniforms. Both shores of the river, every door and window, and every spot of standing ground, were thick with people. Everyone was observing the novel scene quietly and as curiously as ourselves. No other boat of any description was moving about; all were lying close to the shores, and a universal silence prevailed. Besides my companions and myself, not a "foreign barbarian" was to be seen in the vast gathering.

The Commissioner, whatever his faults, had the courage of his convictions, and before many hours had passed had made it clear to the officials of Canton and to the Chinese Security Merchants that this time he meant business and that the opium trade was going to be put an end to.

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On March 18 he issued an edict ordering that all stocks of opium on board the supply ships at Lintin Island were to be surrendered, and that foreigners were to sign a bond undertaking to discontinue the trade in opium under penalty of death. In order to enforce his commands, he stopped all shipping up and down the river, put a cordon of troops round the factories—the compounds in which the foreign communities lived—and cut off all food supplies and service. Under this threat of starvation and possibly worse, the British community had no alternative but to surrender their stocks of opium, which was completed by May 23. Thereupon the Commissioner withdrew the blockade restrictions and graciously announced that trade could be continued.

Much to his surprise and annoyance, however, the English barbarians now turned sulky and refused to play ball. They embarked on their ships, left Canton and withdrew to Macao and, when they were turned out of there, to the then-bare island of Hongkong, and instituted a trade boycott of Canton. This was not quite the disciplining of the English barbarians that Commissioner Lin had hoped for, and so he set forth to complete his task. There ensued, as a result, several months of wrangling with increasingly sharper demands from the Chinese side and indignant protests from the English, with ever-growing irritation, until the two countries had gradually drifted into war.

Much nonsense of the Pecksniffian kind has been written by anti-Imperialists about this so-called Opium War. Even today you will find such writers insisting that, as Commissioner Lin called on the English merchants to hand over their opium, they were the only ones who had been dealing in the drug, and secondly that the British Government fought the war for the purpose of forcing opium on an unwilling China. Both statements are entirely devoid of truth. In the first place, as a matter of fact, the Americans were just as involved in the opium trade, as were the English, only to a lesser amount, corresponding with their very much smaller share of the total trade. On this question Commissioner Lin himself is a good witness, who stated that, as regards the trading in opium by the Americans, French and Hollanders, "it has not been less than that of the English." While an American businessman, Mr. W. C. Hunter, who was in Canton at the time and himself took a hand in the trade says quite frankly: "I, of course, do not blame my brother merchants at Canton, no matter to what nation they belong, as we were all equally implicated." Two blacks, no doubt, do not make one white. But the fact that Commissioner Lin demanded the surrender of the opium from English firms only, was merely a matter of expediency, it being much easier to deal with one nation at a time, which was also the chief, though not the only, offender.

In the second place, the war that broke out in 1839 (as also that of 20 years later) was not really fought over opium at all, but over two much more important questions: the refusal of the Chinese to recognize the equal national status of other countries, and the refusal of the British to submit their persons and property to what they considered the barbarous laws of China. The closing-down of the East India Company at Canton in 1833 had made a clash between China and England, the leading trading nation there, inevitable. Up to that date all disputes had been settled direct between the officials at Canton and the Chiefs of the E.I.C.

When after the disappearance of the Company the British Government appointed a Superintendent of Trade, the Chinese Government simply refused to accord him official recognition. No resident envoys or consuls of barbarian nations had ever been necessary in the Celestial Empire before, so why should they be necessary now? On the other hand, the number of independent foreign firms had greatly increased at Canton, and with it, their indiscipline and restiveness at the very arbitrary regulations of Chinese officialdom. In Peking at that time two parties were struggling for power in the Imperial councils. There was the moderate party, headed by Manchus, which advocated legalizing the opium trade and opening negotiations with the foreigners. On the other side was the reactionary party, led by Chinese, to whom the opium question was a means to an end, to bring back the "stiff-necked barbarians" (as they were so often called in the edicts of those days) under a proper discipline and control before it was too late.

Had the moderate party gained the day, it is possible that some *modus vivendi* might have been arrived at peaceably. But as the reactionary party, with its programme of putting the clock back, won over the Emperor to its policy, an armed conflict was inevitable. Nor has any critic of the English attitude towards China ever explained, how a satisfactory settlement of the opium or any other question was to be arrived at by diplomacy and without resort to arms, seeing that the Chinese Government refused consistently to grant Great Britain any official recognition.

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That the opium question was at most a contributory cause, and nothing more, to the outbreak of the war, is shewn by the fact that, although the English had handed over all their stocks of opium by May 23, hostilities did not break out until November. During the interval Captain Elliot, the Superintendent of Trade, had persuaded British merchants to cease from dealing in the drug. Instead of contenting himself with this victory, Commissioner Lin, in accordance with his policy of disciplining the refractory English barbarians, put forward fresh and much more far-reaching demands. There was, for instance, the bond that the captains of all vessels entering the port of Canton were called on to sign, whereby they undertook to hand over any persons on board caught trying to smuggle in opium.

As these smugglers were liable to the death penalty at the hands of the Chinese authorities, such action on the part of a ship's captain was inadmissible under British law, and the Trade Superintendent therefore warned his countrymen against signing any such document. The Commissioner peremptorily ordered him to withdraw the warning. While this dispute was going on, relations were still further embittered by the revival of the old claim to jurisdiction over foreign nationals. In a riot at Hongkong a Chinese called Lin Wei-hi had been killed; the offending British sailors were duly tried by a British Court and punished for their part in the riot; but the identity of the actual murderer could not be established.

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Nevertheless Commissioner Lin continued in edict after edict to demand the handing-over of the murderer or alternatively of the whole party, so that they could be tried by a Chinese Court and one of them pay the penalty for the death of the Chinese.

The British Trade Superintendent refused to comply, and weeks of acrimonious wrangling ensued. Finally the Commissioner losing patience issued what amounted to an ultimatum, notifying Captain Elliot that if he continued to ignore the orders of the Chinese Government, "we shall have to send our war vessels to Hongkong to surround the ships there and apprehend all the offenders, those connected with the murder, those connected with opium, as well as traitorous Chinese concealed on foreign ships." And on November 3, a fleet of Chinese war junks came sailing out of the Pearl River on its way to Hongkong to carry out the Commissioner's threats.

When challenged by the British warship Volage and warned to turn back, the Chinese admiral replied, "At this moment all that I want is the murderous barbarian who killed Lin Wei-hi." (Not much about opium there). Captain Elliot who was on board the British ship sent back a reply couched in the most humble language, that he had been unable to discover the murderer, otherwise he would certainly have been punished, and if he was ever found in future would be subject to punishment. In spite of everything, the Chinese war fleet continued on its way, H.M.S. Volage opened fire, and in the ensuing action several junks were sunk. The war had started that was to open China to Western intercourse.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Refugee Problem By proposing to set up an international body, says the "Spectator," to deal with refugees from Germany, the Inter-Governmental Committee of the Evian Conference has made another step towards tackling the problem on the only basis on which solution is possible, international action by Governments. The main item in the scheme which M. Rublee, who now resigns his chairmanship of the Committee, has brought back from Germany is the suggestion that potential refugees in that country should be divided into two categories—those who are young and able enough to settle elsewhere, and who are thought to number about 165,000; and their dependants, of whom there are 85,000 children and 300,000 people over 45 years of age. The proposal is that these should be sent for over a period of years as and when the settlers are capable of maintaining them. In the meantime they are promised reasonable treatment whilst they remain in Germany, and some portion of Jewish property in Germany is to be allocated to a new trust fund to assist potential refugees. The scheme is not generous, but it has in it the elements of humanity, since it allows for orderly emigration.

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Birth of Romance Heard this morning from my lord Sandwich in answer to my letter soliciting his good offices in furnishing a foreword to my new book; and he writes me his willingness thereto, which do please me mightily, writes Samuel Pepys, in "Truth." This night I to Mrs. Kitt to her noble flatt in John's Wood and there supt off a noble steak-pudding and afterward a tipsy-cake well and truly laced to my great content. A-plenty of merrie discourse, in particular a geeniall batchelour gentilman of the company, who did keep me as well diverted as ever I was in my life. Presently in the withdrawing-room had some rare sloe-gin served to us, and that in great wine-glasses. Than which I know noe better tipple for inspiriting a man into a contentable mood with himself and the world in general. I was, I remember, 1st brought acquained with this noble lickor by Unkle Pertinax Pepys, who was mighty partiall thereto, in particular when he was out of sorts with Aunt Ermyntrude, as he mostly was. An once when she had some wifely wipes at him for drinking so much of it, his sardonick answer was, Well, wasn't it a glass of sloe-gin at a summer picknick on the river that finally beguiled him into propoasing to her? Soe why shouldn't he have recourse to this homoeopathick remedy for the blackthorn-winter he had been enduring ever since?

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Trade Reports At Variance Incidentally there is an interesting discrepancy between the Russian Trade Delegation's figures on 1938 Anglo-Russian trade and those recently quoted by Mr. Oliver Stanley in Parliament. The President of the Board of Trade based his information on British figures, which indicate that this country has been getting the worse end of the Anglo-Russian Trade Agreement, buying more from Russia than the U.S.S.R. buys from Britain, says "Time and Tide." He made the bargain seem even worse by saying that Russia does not buy enough British goods of the sort whose manufacture provides wages and employment for British labour. The Russian Trade Delegation's Report presents a quite different picture. It says, in the first place, that Russia spent £20,605,000 here last year, exceeding its commitment under the Trade Agreement by almost £4,000,000. It adds that Russia would have spent an additional £4,700,0000 if £2,200,000 worth of orders had not been delayed "for reasons dependent on manufacturers" and if £2,500,000 worth had not been rejected by British manufacturers who were preoccupied with armaments business. As for the charge that most Russian purchases here involve re-exports and do not benefit British labour—the delegation asserts that these re-exports amounting to £11,500,000 last year are mostly goods to which more than half the value has been added by British processing them. They enter Britain in crude form and are finished or semi-finished here. The Board of Trade's statistics, however, treat these re-export purchases as though British labour derived no benefits from them. Which are we to believe? Perhaps a little of both.

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New British Battleship Recently, says Observer in "Horse and Hound," His Majesty the King launched the new battleship King George V from the Walker naval yard at Tyneside. She was built by Vickers Armstrong and is the first battleship to be launched for fourteen years. Her tonnage is about the same as the Rodney and Nelson, approximately 35,000 tons. I am often asked to explain the difference between a battleship and a cruiser. Unfortunately, the lay Press is inclined to use the word "battleship" indiscriminately for any man-of-war. Actually a battleship is a mobile fortress. She is not built for speed, but to carry heavy guns and her job in the main is protective rather than aggressive. A cruiser has a much faster turn of speed and her main armament is very much lighter. As a general rule the battleship is maintained in home waters or the Mediterranean unless told off for special duties, such as escorting a Royal personage overseas. The cruiser is designed to protect our trade routes and her job consists in ridding the seas of commerce raiders in war-time and maintaining British interests abroad. As soon as this latest battleship was off the stocks, His Majesty announced that another even larger ship was to be laid down at once. This was indeed good news for the Tyne, for it means the continuous employment of 6,000 men. I learn that the second one will be built by Cammell Laird at Birkenhead. There is no doubt that the building of these huge ships will go far towards stablizing the peace of Europe. As things stand today our Navy is the most efficient in the world and by the end of 1940 we shall be able to say with pride and truth that Britannia rules the waves. Alongside the slipway where the King George V was launched, the new aircraft-carrier Victorious is being built, and it must have been a proud moment for His Majesty when he saw this new addition to his Navy almost completed.

THE WEATHER

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Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 24th:—Anticyclone spreading over China. The depression, having crossed the Petchili Gulf and Korea, is advancing over the Sea of Japan east-north-eastward. Fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds over China and over the Yellow Sea; moderate and variable over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Fine to cloudy weather in the north. Overcast with drizzle at places over our regions and over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 25th:—Anticyclone over China. Low pressures over central and northern Japan.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with sand and southerly to westerly winds over Northern China. Cloudy, overcast at places and variable winds over Central China and over our regions. Overcast to cloudy and winds from the northern quadrant over the Yellow Sea, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

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Tokyo, Mar. 25.

BITTER dispute in official circles, possibly presaging a Cabinet crisis, was revealed here today over Germany's proposal for a broad tripartite military alliance among Germany, Italy and Japan in opposition to the proposed Democratic united front. The Japanese Premier and Ministers of War, Navy and Finance have held frequent conferences on the controversial issue this week and Japan's policy is expected to be decided in the next few days. Adjournment of the Diet today is expected to speed a final decision because the Government will then be able to go ahead with any plans deemed satisfactory without submitting to interpellation by the Diet.

The majority of Cabinet members at present are understood to be opposed to becoming involved in European politics, but they are unwilling to abandon the possibilities of the German proposal unless a better proposition is forthcoming elsewhere. Significant was the fact that the conservative Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" yesterday for the first time came out openly in favour of a "stronger agreement" with Germany and Italy.

The necessity of Japan's obtaining financial assistance in the reconstruction of China, however, is weighing against Japan's joining the Totalitarian Powers in an anti-right military alliance in an anti-Democratic front.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, is reported to have put forward a counter-proposal calling for a military alliance with Germany and Italy but applicable against the Soviet Union only. Such a proposal, however, probably would not be acceptable to Germany and Italy, in the opinion of some official circles here.

Preliminary Commitments

The Japanese Ambassador to Germany, Maj.-Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, is understood to have made some preliminary commitments to Germany. Consequently, if the German proposals are rejected, Gen. Oshima, and possibly Mr. Arita and the Premier, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, will probably resign from their posts.

Advocates of a broad alliance with Germany and Italy include the Soviet, Italian and German sections of the Japanese General Staff. The War Minister, Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, personally favours an alliance directed against the Soviet Union only, it was understood. The Japanese Navy opposes a broad pact because the German proposal would require the Japanese fleet to go to Europe in the event of any European war, and without guarantees of compensation.

Germans Want Too Much

Despite the signing of a Japanese-Italian cultural pact this week, the Japanese Government as a whole appears to be lukewarm toward the Rome-Berlin axis because of the belief that Germany wants more than she is willing to reciprocate.

Present negotiations for a Japanese-German trade agreement are faltering because Germany wants gold payments instead of a barter arrangement.

The Japanese Foreign Minister is understood to feel that a more satisfactory escape from Japan's current difficulties could be found through co-operating with Britain and the United States, although there is no evidence at present that such co-operation is possible. Mr. Arita is understood to be willing to re-open the Yangtze River to Third Power commercial shipping if some substantial compensation is forthcoming. The re-opening of the harbour at Tsingtao was regarded here as an overture in that direction, particularly toward Britain.

If the United States were to come forward with an offer of financial assistance in Japan's development of North China, Tokyo would scuttle the German alliance proposal quickly, informed quarters here believe.—United Press.

Parliamentary Support

Tokyo, Mar. 25.

Conclusion of a military alliance with Germany and Italy was urged in a joint petition presented to Premier Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma shortly after the adjournment of the Diet by representatives of four minority parties, including the Tohokai, Social Masses and Independents, this afternoon. The action caused a flurry in political circles.—Domei.

New York Comment

New York, Mar. 25.

Commenting on Japan's "near-failure" in China, the "New York Herald-Tribune" today observed that the "faustrecht" policy (that of triumphing by the fist) had lost and this must cause some annoyance to Germany and Italy, Japan's close friends.

The paper then explained that the situation in China prevented the creation of a military alliance among these three Powers.

"The alliance has been voted down again in a heated Cabinet meeting, after Prince Saionji, the Genro, had been consulted," the journal said. "This means that the pro-alliance element, undoubtedly including Army and Navy men who are naturally eager to get into closer relations with such congenial Occidental Company, had carried their case into the Imperial Household and that the Emperor had gone through the routine of seeking advice. The defeat of the pro-alliance element does not mean that the Japanese Council of State are out of sympathy with the Italian or German objectives in Europe. The decision simply expresses the conviction which representatives of the armed forces cannot endorse without admitting that those forces are not what they were thought to be—that Japan dare not be on the losing side of a world struggle. She cannot gamble on anything but a sure thing and she has yet to be shown that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini are sure winners."—Havas.

British Socialists Veto Coalition

Mr. C. R. Attlee Attacks Chamberlain Policies; "Record of Blunders"

London, Mar. 25.

Strong criticism of the Chamberlain Government's policy was made by Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Labour leader, in a speech at Wednesbury, Staffordshire, last night.

He emphasized that there is now no question of the Labour Party entering into the Government.

He referred to advances made to the Party "to rally to the Government in the name of national unity," and to "Lord Halifax's collective security speech" in the House of Lords on Monday.

"Rarely if ever has the Government had to make such a confession of failure," he declared. "How sudden this change of front has been may be judged from the fact that only on the previous Wednesday, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, repeated those well-worn phrases which the House has so often heard against the principle of collective security. The present Government, upon its own confession, has been false to the pledges whereon it obtained its mandate.

Mr. C. R. Attlee
Leader of Labour Opposition

"It has deliberately refused to build up that collective security on which it admitted that the maintenance of peace depended. It brought the country into danger of war. It weakened the forces of democracy the world over. It forfeited the confidence of the nation.

"It is astonishing that a Government, after such a record of blundering, should expect to retain the support of the country and it is still more surprising that appeals should be made to the Labour Party to rally behind it," Mr. Attlee concluded.

General Elections

According to the "Financial Times," the British Government have decided to hold the next General Elections in November.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, has decided to remain in London during the week-end to keep in close touch with the Foreign Office. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, who is at present in Chequers, will return to London tomorrow evening.

Immediate military conferences between France, Great Britain, Poland and Soviet Russia, prior to the issuance of any common declaration or the convocation of an international meeting, was understood to have been suggested by Warsaw today.

Compulsory Service Issue

The question of whether it is now opportune to institute compulsory military service in Great Britain may be submitted to the vote in Parliament by the Government, which is at present studying this possibility, it is indicated in well-informed Conservative quarters here.

It appears, indeed, that following the recent diplomatic conversations regarding the joint statement of resistance to aggression, conscription in one form or another is henceforth inevitable in peace-time. On the other hand, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, told the House of Commons a few months ago that he would promise not to decide upon a form of conscription in peace-time without submitting it to Parliament.

The split within the Government and within public opinion in the matter of conscription would justify a public vote, but it is in no way certain that general elections in the present international circumstances can possibly be held.

Therefore, Mr. Chamberlain, supported by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, is considering a plan to submit to Parliament this question for vote in the form of a resolution stressing the necessity for Great Britain to take all defence measures made necessary by the situation abroad.—Havas.

Faversham Factory Explosion

London, Mar. 25.

Three were killed and ten, including four children, were seriously injured today by an explosion in a factory at Faversham, Kent, manufacturing explosives for quarries and mines. The casualties might still be higher since the ruins have not yet been thoroughly searched.—Trans-Ocean.

Scenes After Disastrous Godown Fire "N.C.D.N." Photos.

After burning furiously for many hours, the huge blaze which severely damaged the adjoining N.Y.K. offices, was controlled yesterday Shanghai Fire Brigade floats being despatched to the scene of the building which is opposite the destroyed godown. Picture (top ruins yesterday afternoon, while (top right) shows a view of the escaping from the building is seen in the picture (lower left), and completely destroyed the N.Y.K. godown in Whangpoo Road and morning, eleven machines including the Harbour Fire Brigade and outbreak. Slight damage was sustained by the Japanese Consulate left) shows a fireman still playing his hose on the smouldering front of the building with jets still in play. A flood of water on the right is a general view of the charred blackened walls of the godown as it appeared after the fire.

Hongkew Under Military Control

Spokesman Stresses Right To Enforce Traffic, Other Regulations

All areas North of Soochow Creek are being considered as territories under Japanese military occupation, it was announced at yesterday's Japanese press conference. When one of the correspondents asked whether this attitude on the part of the Japanese was in accordance with International law, the spokesman replied that the military occupation of parts of the International Settlement on the part of Japanese forces was not outside the scope of International Law.

With regard to the traffic regulations recently enforced north of the creek, the spokesman pointed out that there was no necessity on the part of the Japanese authorities to submit the latter to the Shanghai Municipal Council for approval in view of the fact that the area in which they were being enforced, lay in Japanese, occupied territory and that, as a result of their enforcement, conditions have much improved in certain parts of Hongkew and Yangtszepoo, so far as traffic was concerned.

Questioned as to the justification which the Japanese authorities had for engaging Chinese in "Ta Tao" uniform to assist the Japanese sentries on Garden Bridge, the spokesman said that they considered this measure within their rights, inasmuch as that the French Concession engaged Tonkinese and the Settlement, Indians.

"Besides," the spokesman emphasized "policing powers and patrolling rights were within the rights of a force of occupation."

U.S. Marine War Risk Insurance Raised

Increase to 300 Per Cent. For Freight to Europe

New York, Mar. 25.

All American marine insurance concerns announced today that, as from March 27, the rates for war risks on shipments from the United States and Canada to Europe would be raised from 50 to 300 per cent.

These increases follow the similar increase decided in London, except for shipments to Baltic ports, the Mediterranean, and the Black Sea.

All shipments through the Pacific to Europe will be subject to a surtax of 25 cents per $100.

Rates for shipments to the Far East remained practically unchanged, except for those via the Suez Canal, which were raised in the same proportion as shipments to Europe.—Havas.

Incendiarism Suspected in N.Y.K. Godown Blaze

Huge Blaze Destroys Warehouse, Damages N.Y.K. Offices; Eleven Machines Fight Flames

WITH fitful tongues of flame still leaping from hundreds of tons of charred and blackened débris and with huge volumes of dense smoke spreading over the immediate neighbourhood from the smouldering ruins, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha godown on Whangpoo Road presented a devastated appearance yesterday afternoon following the disastrous fire which had raged there since 11.15 p.m. on Friday night. All that remained of the large building were four blackened walls, sloping dangerously at the top, while inside wooden girders, eaten by the flames, and piles of débris, still smouldering and burning, were scattered about in utter confusion. Indicative of the ferocity of the flames was the condition of the adjoining shipping offices, owned by the N.Y.K., and used as headquarters by the Japanese Consular Police. Here, as at the godown, the roof had completely been destroyed, while the upper storeys had been eaten away by the flames. Cascading from both buildings were hundreds of gallons of water, still being poured in by several engines remaining at the scene.

Amid the desolate scene occasional explosions of canned goods and bottles of beer, stored in the destroyed godown, rang out while firemen played their hoses carefully owing the danger of falling masonry. Cotton, lumber and cases of beer were believed to have formed the contents of the godown which, when the first fire engines reached there at about 11.20 p.m., was blazing from end to end.

As reported in the "North-China Daily News" yesterday the fire spread with amazing rapidity and burned furiously for several hours, an emergency call being sent for the assistance of all available engines which were aided in their fight against the blaze by the Harbour Fire Float, Poochi, and the Shanghai Fire Brigade float.

At 4 a.m. the efforts of the firefighters had overcome the flames and some engines were able to leave but others were forced to remain there for several hours more, and at 5 p.m. yesterday hoses were still playing on the smouldering mass of ruins in the burnt out godown.

With flames leaping hundreds of feet into the air the blaze was the largest seen in Shanghai since the hostilities, showers of sparks and burning embers being blown by a strong northerly breeze along the Bund to as far as the British naval buoys. Overhead huge clouds of smoke lay like a pall over downtown districts. At the scene of the fire cordons of Japanese bluejackets, surrounding the area involved, kept back curious crowds of sightseers.

Incendiarism Suspected

An investigation into the origin of the fire was started by Japanese authorities, who gathered in a room at the Consulate-General yesterday. They included Mr. Y. Miura, Consul-General; Col. Y. Hirota of the Army; Comdr. T. Mitsunobu of the Navy, Mr. M. Igarashi of the Japanese Consular Police; and Mr. C. Akagi of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Suspicion that the fire was of an incendiary nature gained ground yesterday in Japanese circles, a spokesman at the Japanese press conference last night stating that five fires had already occurred at godowns and other property owned by the N.Y.K., the last being on December 26 when a factory owned by the Shanghai Cotton Mill Spinning Co. had been destroyed. Investigations had revealed, he stated, that the fire had been caused by incendiary chemicals and he had been informed that the authorities were of the opinion that Friday night's fire was also of an incendiary nature.

At 6 p.m. on Friday, he continued, nine watchmen on the premises—Indians and Chinese—had reported everything in order and one same was reported at 10 p.m. A few minutes before 11, however, it was found that the ground floor was alight with the result that the flames spread and the whole building was destroyed.

Fire Officer's Description

Before the fire was finally brought under control eleven machines, including two large capacity pumps, the Shanghai Fire Brigade float and the Harbour Fire Brigade float, Poochi, had poured thousands of gallons of water into the raging inferno. All the operations were under the control of Capt. H. J. Reed, Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade.

A graphic description of the huge conflagration—the largest to have occurred in Shanghai since the hostilities—was given to a "North-China Daily News" reporter by one of the fire officers who had been at the scene of the outbreak for over six hours. "When we got there," he said, "we found that a four-storeyed godown with a wooden interior, including floors, and measuring about 160 feet by 60 feet was well alight throughout its entire length and breadth. In fact," he added, "it was a mass of flames throughout."

With a northerly breeze fanning the flames towards the river and the N.Y.K. shipping office, and with showers of sparks speeding in the same direction, every effort was made by the firefighters to prevent the huge flames gaining ground but their efforts met with little success owing to the unfortunate fact that an alleyway, which existed between the blazing godown and the offices had been built over to join the two buildings. The result was that the flames were carried by way of this junction between the buildings to the shipping offices.

Overcome by Fumes

Seeing this happen firemen immediately made their way to join others who had opened the roof of the shipping offices to let lines through to attack the flames and further efforts were made to check the disastrous advance of the fire. Fighting their way into the upper storeys of the offices, firemen found that showers of sparks and burning debris were being blown on to the roof spans of the building with the result that the work soon became dangerous, huge volumes of smoke and burning embers invading the flimsy lath and plaster cubicles, which occupied all the space on the upper storeys.

Still remaining at their posts in spite of the danger, officers and firemen sent streams of water into the adjoining building which was at this

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Madrid Surrender Expected Over Week-End; Valencia Excluded

Republican Leaders Understood to Have Reached Accord in Burgos Negotiations

London, Mar. 25.

The civil war in Spain will draw to a conclusion over the week-end, it is believed by observers here today, endeavouring to interpret the mass of contradictory reports from both sides as well as from the French frontier and Rome.

The impression here is that the Republicans and Nationalists have agreed that the Madrid Junta should recognize General Francisco Franco as Chief of State and the Burgos Government as the sole Government in Spain, and that General Franco, although maintaining the fiction that the surrender must be "unconditional," in reality will give a tacit agreement to allow such Republican leaders as come under his category of "criminals" plenty of time to escape abroad by aeroplanes to Oran or some other points in French Africa.

Well-informed observers here believed that the National Defence Council at Madrid was engaged in discussing details of such an arrangement. Madrid's peace delegation to Burgos brought back to Madrid a list of those leaders who will find it "unhealthy" to be caught by Nationalists, it was reported.

Several reasons were advanced to bolster such an interpretation because of the events of the past two days. The delay in General Franco's announced offensive against Madrid was cited as one main reason linked with the fact that there had been no air raids during the past 24 hours. Reports of correspondents of Rome newspapers at Burgos who are known to have facilities for avoiding censorship curbing other foreign journalists have strongly hinted at peace in the very immediate future.

Official denials of the Nationalists that negotiations are going on with the Republicans were interpreted here as an intention to give the impression abroad that the surrender, when it comes, will be unconditional.—United Press.

Valencia Excluded

Berlin, Mar. 25.

The reported peace negotiations in Burgos, according to messages from German correspondents in the Nationalist capital, only concern the area under the control of the Madrid Defence Council, and not Valencia.—Reuter.

French Premier Will Broadcast to World

Paris, Mar. 25.

The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, will deliver an address of world-wide importance early next week. It is understood that the text of the speech will be broadcast immediately by several radio stations in the English, German, Italian, Spanish and Arab languages.—Havas.

Duce to Declare "Claims" Today

Germany Will Stand By Italy, Come What May, Says Nazi Chief

Rome, Mar. 25.

The precise time of the important speech which Signor Mussolini is expected to deliver tomorrow, in connection with the Fascist celebrations, is not yet known. It is expected, however, to be about 10.15 a.m.—Reuter.

Reich Stands by Italy

Rome Mar. 24.

"The Reich will stand by Italy whatever may happen." Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, German Air Minister, holidaying at San Remo on the Italian Riviera, was quoted as saying in an interview published by the "Ponolo d'Italia" today.

"Germany, I repeat, will be at Italy's side at all times, whatever the cost," he added, the Milan organ founded by Signor Benito Mussolini, continued.

In the near future, he revealed, he would come to Rome to see Il Duce. He then intends to sail for Libya to meet Air Marshal Italo Balbo, Governor-General of the North African possession, who is famed for his April exploit in leading a squadron of 22 planes across the Atlantic to the United States a few years ago.—Havas.

Polish Reinforcements On Silesian Border

Clash with Germans in Bogumin Reported

Warsaw, Mar. 24.

Control was reinforced today along the Germano-Polish frontier in Upper Silesia, where it was rumoured that the Germans had on their side strengthened police services with detachments from the Army.

During the past few days, a number of incidents occurred in Silesia and Cieszyn, it was also revealed, as walls were covered with swastika. A serious incident took place in Bogumin, where Germans were stated to have tried to invade Polish territory.—Havas.

Polish Government Reshuffle

Warsaw, Mar. 24.

Reorganization of the Government is proceeding in the face of a national emergency. An interesting newcomer to the Cabinet is expected to be M. Witos, peasant leader, who went abroad to escape a prison sentence. His party declined to participate in the Government as long as their leader was in exile. It is now believed that he will be formally pardoned.—Reuter.

Earthquake Felt in Argentina

Buenos Aires, Mar. 24.

Strong earthquake shocks were felt in the Tucuman province last night, but there were no casualties reported as late as today. The shocks sent people of four cities fleeing into the streets in terror, but they returned to their homes when no further tremors followed. Small houses suffered damage from the shocks, but damage on the whole was slight.—United Press.

Spanish Destroyer Handed Over

Gibraltar, Mar. 25.

The British authorities this morning handed the former Spanish Republican destroyer Jose Luis Diaz to the Spanish Nationalists.—Havas.

German Treasury to Impose Taxation Bonds on Trade

Extraordinary Rearmament Costs Will Be Borne by Industry; New Super Income Tax

Berlin, Mar. 24

FINANCIAL methods in a plan to aid the German Government meet extraordinary armament expenditures, was published here today. Present taxation, although increased from Rm. 6,800,000,000 to Rm. 17,500,000,000 since 1933, is insufficient to cover Germany's expenditure, announced the Finance State Secretary, Herr Reinhardt. The Greater Reich will therefore issue "taxation bonds" which the various trades and industries will be compelled to subscribe as advances on returns due only in the following years.

The State will pay no interest on these bonds, which will serve to finance arms and national equipment needs. Loans will be floated only under exceptional circumstances in the future, the plan provides. Loans, it was pointed out, considerably increase the difficulties of the Treasury. The bonds bearing no interest will avoid raising new obstacles. The Reich's local communities, railways, posts, autostrades and other institutions will be permitted to pay with these bonds for as much as 40 per cent. of their orders placed with private industries.

Herr Reinhardt emphasized that the new financial scheme will permit the German Government to continue extraordinary expenditure "for several score years." A deficit will appear at first, but this will be compensated by supplementary income tax and by economies on administrative expenses, he stated.

This new plan will enter into effect on May 1 and will apply to Austria and the Sudetenland.

Possible Consequences

Commenting upon the provisions of the whole scheme, competent observers declared that a new period of restrictions will be opened with its enforcement.

It will lessen popular enthusiasm arising out of the latest German territorial conquests.

The scheme does not provide any limit for the bond issues but does provide for new taxes on super-profits and economies in administration offices. In essence, it is declared, the plan aims to reduce the ever-increasing gap between the purchasing power of the masses and the low amount of goods available for consumption.

For several months now, rearmament has given work to millions of people. It has served to increase their purchasing power and, at the same time, has reduced production of ordinary articles.

The new scheme will decrease the people's extra earnings and will sterilize a part of the purchasing power which cannot now be used owing to the lack of goods on the market.

No Limit on Expenditures

"It is an anticipation of future receipts and sets no limit to the increase of Germany's expenses," the same observers stated, commenting upon the official communique, which asserted:

"All the extraordinary financial needs of the Reich, in excess of the Budgetary revenue, will in principle be met as from May 1, 1939, solely by the issue of taxation bonds."

Public bodies will be able to circulate these bonds in payment of orders placed with private industrial firms. The bonds themselves will be of two types. The first will be accepted in payment of taxes and customs duties seven months after their issue. A gradually increasing premium will be granted those who retain the bonds for longer periods of time and higher premiums will be allowed exporter-industrialists.

Use of the bonds will be compulsory in all transactions involving the payment of 500 marks or more. Up to 40 per cent. of the invoice sum may be paid with bonds, which will not be redeemed by the Reich and which will remain in circulation for an indefinite period.

Three-Year "Mortgage" Bonds

The second type of bonds will be accepted as part payments only three years after their issue and their actual value will be accounted to be twelve per cent. more than the nominal value.

The scheme also provides for a super income tax based upon increased revenue since 1930. This extra tax will be set this year at 35 per cent. of the increased revenue.

In conclusion, the publication of the financial plan recalls that the then Chancellor von Papen promulgated certain projects in 1932 when he issued similar "taxation bonds" to a total value of Rm. 1,800,000,000. These bonds were utilized in payment of taxes after 1934 and it was believed that all will be absorbed by April 1, this year.—Havas.

German Press Reminder

Berlin, Mar. 25.

Germans are reminded by the press today that the new finance plan brings them face to face with the financial side of expansion.

The view is expressed that the enormous financial demands of the Reich will continue in view of the task connected with the "digestion, exploitation and securing" of the new Reich territories.—Reuter.

Yugoslav Premier to Meet Croat Leader

Belgrade, Mar. 25.

The Yugoslav Premier, M. Dragischan Cvetkovitch, will go to Zagreb tomorrow to meet the Croat leader, Dr. Matchek, well-informed circles here state. Government quarters believe the Premier will invite Dr. Matchek to enter the Cabinet and offer his Croat Peasants' Party four seats in the Government.—Trans-Ocean.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 1/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Mar. 25.

Silver quotations remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being recorded as follows:—

	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
London spot	20d.	20d.
„ forward	19 11/16d.	19 11/16d.
„ gold	148/5d.	148/5d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.$4.6840	$4.6821	
One U.S. dollar 51.238d.	51.259d.	

—Reuter

Still Time to Save Rumania

Observers in London And Paris See Trend In Pact With Reich

London, Mar. 25.

In a leading article today on the German-Rumanian agreement, the "Financial News" states that the agreement will not give Germany political, or even complete economic control over Rumania, but it will provide an effective jumping-off point for efforts to secure further influence for the Reich, and may constitute an important first step toward ascendancy over Rumania.

Such a process, the "Financial News" states, could be carried through gradually, with no spectacular danger signals, in the form of threats and ultimata, so that there would be no point at which the democratic countries could claim that conquest had been achieved by threats of violence.

Rumania, however, the journal continues, has left the door open for concessions to other countries, similar to those granted to Germany and the significance of many clauses in the Agreement depends largely on their interpretation by the contracting parties.

If the British Government is prepared to act quickly, and determinedly, "there is still time to save Rumania from German tutelage."—Reuter.

French Rights Upheld

Paris, Mar. 25.

The German-Rumanian Treaty gives Germany rights only on oil extracted from the new wells in Rumania, according to authoritative circles here. France retains intact her rights to the oil wells, as defined in the Treaty of 1935 and Germany has rights only on surplus production from the new borings, which cannot be ready for a long time, as the drilling must be very deep.

It is also emphasized here that the agreement does not affect Rumania's industrial production, and allows her to sell her agricultural produce wherever she likes.—Reuter.

Reich Holds Whip Hand

Bucharest, Mar. 26.

Following the signature of the trade agreement between Berlin and Bucharest, official quarters here expect the Reich to bring pressure upon Hungary to obtain the demobilization of her army.

Such a demarche would have all the more chances of succeeding as it is considered that the Hungarians can attempt nothing against Rumania without Germany's moral and material support. The main question is whether definite appeasement will ensue.

It will be hard for Bucharest to forget that Hungary furnished the Reich with the means of exerting efficient pressure. As for Hungary, who once again fanned the flames of revisionism only to see them die down, her disapointment will certainly persist. Germany will thus maintain all possibilities of action in this part of Europe.

Doubtless, there will be a demobilization but no general detente. Rumania and Hungary might have found at the expense of Carpatho-Ukraine, a possibility of a settlement, but the present finds them still at daggers drawn.—Havas.

New Japanese-German Trade Agreement

Tokyo, Mar. 25.

It is understood that a new trade agreement, based on the barter system, will be signed late in May, or early in June between Japan and Germany. Negotiations, it is learned, will be concluded early next month. According to the terms of the new agreement, German exports to Japan will be doubled, while Japanese exports to Germany will be nearly trebled.—Reuter.

Germans Seek Trade Pact with Hungary

Geneva, Mar. 25.

It is reported from a reliable source that economic negotiations are taking place at present between Germany and Hungary, which will end in an agreement at least as important as that signed a few days ago between Germany and Rumania.—Havas.

Swiss Frontier Guards Strengthened

Berne, Mar. 25.

The Federal Council has decided, as a further measure of precaution, to charge all land-mines placed along the country's frontiers and to strengthen the service of frontier guards.—Havas.

More Germans Called For Army Training

Berlin, Mar. 24.

Posters were displayed throughout Berlin today announcing that the classes of 1906 and 1908 must report to their regiments on March 28 for two months of special field training.—United Press.

Japanese Continue Kiangsi Advance

Planes Bomb Chinese Posts Barring Drive to Nanchang; Minor Successes Claimed

Hankow, Mar. 25.

Chinese troops retreating from the Fengsin area in central Kiangsi, off the south-western shores of Lake Poyang, were being hard pressed by Japanese land and aerial units on Thursday, a communiqué issued by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China claimed today.

Despite an 18-metre-a-second wind that was blowing over the area on Thursday, Japanese army aircraft went in pursuit of the retreating Chinese to inflict heavy losses upon units, the announcement said.

Additional Japanese forces entered Fengsin on Thursday to consolidate the position of a flying column that penetrated into the town on Wednesday. the communique stated. —Domei.

Aircraft in Action

Japanese naval aircraft co-operating with army forces west of Lake Poyang strafed and bombed Chinese positions and troops south of the Siu River yesterday, stated a communiqué issued by the Japanese China Seas Fleet headquarters yesterday afternoon.

Another naval air unit repeatedly attacked communication lines along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway and braving furious anti-aircraft fire demolished freight trains, sections of track and military establishments at Chiachieh, between Nanchang and Kweiki, and blew up several freight cars at Siaochiangkow, west of Fengcheng in northern Kiangsi, the communiqué said.

Advance on Railway

A Japanese Army Base, Mar. 25.

Several Japanese detachments at dawn today captured Leitzukang, 15 kilometres south of Yungsiu on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway, and in a drive farther southward defeated Chinese troops at various places.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon they were launching a fierce attack upon Tzuku, 20 kilometres south of Yungsiu, also on the railway.—Domei.

Progress on Highway

Chenchwang, Mar. 25.

Two Japanese detachments operating under cover of aerial bombardments and artillery fire captured three strategical hills, Sungshan, Shengtzushan and Wanshoushan, two kilometres north-west of Chenchwang on the Wuning highway, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

This success was achieved at the cost of only two wounded, Japanese officers said. —Domei.

Poland Requires Guarantees

Definite Commitment For Aid by Britain, France and Soviets

London, Mar. 25.

Count Eduard Raczynski, Polish Ambassador, called upon Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, yesterday afternoon. They discussed the results of latest Anglo-French conversations, reliable quarters stated. Count Raczynski brought no new proposals following Poland's rejection of the British scheme for a public declaration opposing further German expansion, but the real Anglo-Polish talks are being conducted mainly through the British Embassy in Warsaw and not here in London. Final decisions may be taken when Colonel Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, visits Britain on April 3.

Poland's Conditions

Poland will most probably eventually adhere to Britain's plans for resistance to German expansion, it was understood, but this will depend on whether Moscow and Warsaw can previously reach agreement on military co-operation despite present psychological difficulties obstructing the way to such a scheme. Also, the France-Soviet military alliance should be adapted to recent territorial modifications in Europe and that British commitments should be indicated "with sufficient precision." The proposed common declaration must be couched in specific terms covering all cases of aggression in such a manner as to ensure assistance in the event of an attack.

Poland is anxious to secure the automatic enforcement of a plan to counteract the latest methods of German expansion, observers declared, and Warsaw would agree to active co-operation with France, Britain and Russia provided her conditions were fulfilled.

It was finally asserted that the Polish Government may protest to Germany against that clause of the Germano-Slovakian agreement which provides for the establishment of German military bases close to Polish central war industries in Silesia.—Havas.

New German Zeppelin To Be Constructed

Friedrichshafen, Mar. 24.

The Zeppelin Company announced today that it was constructing a new ship, the LZ 131. The company refused to disclose the specifications. Work has already begun on elongating the construction of the shed where both the ill-fated Hindenburg and the Graf Zeppelin were built. This led to the belief that the new airship would be the biggest yet built.—United Press.

THROUGH the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association, the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association has been making fortnightly radio health talks for one half hour from 7 to 7.30 p.m. A representative of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organization will broadcast for 15 minutes in Chinese tomorrow on the aims of the "Health Through Cleanliness City-wide Campaign" sponsored by them during the week March 26 to April 2 to be followed by a talk on "the dangers of spitting" by Dr. Lee S. Huizenga from Station XMHD which operates on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395.6.

Incendiarism Suspected In N.Y.K. Godown Blaze

(Continued from page 9)

time a roaring inferno. Soon afterwards, however, they were forced to abandon their positions owing to the rapid spread of the flames and to the dense smoke. It was at this point that a member of the Brigade was overcome by fumes, his colleagues picking him up and carrying him between them with the fire almost at their feet. An ambulance was summoned and he was removed to hospital in a serious condition suffering from the effects of smoke poisoning.

By this time the entire roof of the offices was on fire, water towers being erected from the turntables to hurl huge jets into the blazing mass. More water was poured in when the deluge set was moved to the scene but still the fire spread. Soon the floor of the shipping office had succumbed before the advance of the fire but, thanks to the splendid work of the water towers, the lower floors were saved.

Consulate in Danger

With all their efforts being concentrated on the godown and the adjoining shipping offices, the firemen at the scene found that they had to face yet another danger when sparks from the fire were blown on to the roof of the Japanese Consulate building, which is opposite the godown. On several occasions the roof of this building became alight but prompt action on the part of the firefighters prevented the flames spreading. The result was that, except for some damaged windows and charred pieces of roofing, the Consulate building suffered no damage, a remarkable feat in view of the fact that only a few yards separated it from the godown from which flames were leaping hundreds of feet into the air.

By 4 a.m. the fire was sufficiently under control to allow several engines with their exhausted crews to leave the scene, many of the men suffering from the effects of smoke. Others remained, pouring gallons of water into the burning debris to prevent any further outbreaks.

Concluding his description of the blaze, the fire officer stated that the shipping offices adjoining the godown were very old, had lath and plaster partitions and the upper floor being burnt through in the space of a few minutes. This, he stated, was due to the fact that a corrugated iron roof "bottled-up" the flames. Two members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, including the one removed from the shipping offices, had been injured during the fire, he added.

Police Evacuate Quarters

Responding to the fire call at the same time as the Shanghai Fire Brigade, the Harbour Fire Float, Poochi, under the command of Chief Officer W. J. Gorman, steamed at full speed to the scene of the outbreak and within a few seconds was pouring huge jets into the burning godown from a riverfront position by the Japanese Consulate building. Other powerful jets were played into the blaze from the Whangpoo road side. In addition to this it was found necessary to keep a small fire jet in play on the fire float itself to protect it from burning embers which were falling all around.

Driven from their headquarters, which adjoin the burnt out godown, Japanese Consular Police yesterday established provisional offices in the New Asia Hotel, North Szechuen Road. With the third and fourth floors of their former premises burnt out and the ground, first and second floors debris ridden, the Consular police will remain at the New Asia Hotel for some time.

Mr. Shinya Saka, Director of the Police, stated yesterday that all documents had been removed, but some time would be required to sort them out. Heavy personal losses were sustained by the personnel of the police who were quartered in the dormitories established on the third floor of the building, the men losing a race with the fire in an effort to save their effects.

Movements of Silver In U. K.

London, Mar. 24.

Movements of silver in the United Kingdom during the week ended March 22 resulted in an excess of imports over exports of £84,000, compared with net imports totalling £236,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £92,000, of which £63,000 was shipped to the United States. The previous week's exports amounted to £46,000, including £31,000 worth to the United States.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period were placed at £176,000, including £103,000 from the United States and £25,000 from France. Imports during the preceding week summed up to the total of £282,000, of which £37,000 was brought from the United States; £119,000 from Japan; and, £63,000 from Hongkong.—Reuter.

The bodies of 638 British soldiers were found in France and Belgium last year, according to figures published in the annual report of the Imperial War Graves Commission. Over 300 were found on the former Somme battlefields by farmers, metal-searchers and French Government search parties. Identification was possible in a total of 336 cases, and relatives who could be traced were notified. The latest figure available of the activities of the Commission show that there are 587,117 British dead buried in identified graves, 180,861 in unidentified graves and 517,773 commemorated dead whose graves are not known.

Gunmen Shot in Running Fight

Police Party Surprise Robber Gang; Foreign Officer's Escape

One man, believed to be a member of an armed robber gang, was killed last night during a gun battle with a foreign Probationary Sergeant and a Chinese police-constable of the Shanghai Municipal Police in an alleyway off Connaught Road.

The affray occurred shortly after 7.45 p.m. when a police search party under Probationary Sergeant Rimmer, attached to Gordon Road station, entered an alleyway in Wuting Road, off Hart Road, where they surprised a gang of men who had been acting suspiciously.

Suddenly drawing a pistol, the leading man of the gang in the alleyway fired several shots at point blank range at Sergeant Rimmer, who had a remarkable escape from death, the shots going wide of their mark.

Thrilling Chase

Returning the fire, Sergeant Rimmer caused the man to retreat and a thrilling chase ensued along the street towards Connaught Road, the foreign officer calling on a Chinese constable on duty in the vicinity to intercept the fleeing man.

Dashing into Lane 580 Connaught Road with the C.P.C. and Sergeant Rimmer following closely, the man was finally brought down with a shot in the back by the Chinese constable who reached the lane ahead of the foreign officer.

The man was taken to hospital but was found to be dead on arrival. It is believed that he was a member of an armed robber gang, in his possession being found a Mauser pistol with two rounds of ammunition and one round misfired in the breach.

N. Y. Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, Mar. 24.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended March 24, supplies of cotton brought into sight thus far for the season totalled 8,283,000 bales, showing an increase of 96,000 bales over last week and a decrease of 4,243,000 bales compared with the corresponding period last year.

Forwardings to United States mills reached 4,610,000 bales, representing increases over last week and the same week in 1938 of 122,000 bales and 229,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since September 1 summed up to 2,898,000 bales, compared with 2,811,000 bales last week and 4,823,000 bales the corresponding period in 1938. The first figure included 736,000 bales to Japan; 402,000 bales to Great Britain 385,000 bales to Germany; 46,900 bales to China Proper; 16,200 bales to French Indo-China; and, 900 bales to Manchoukuo and Dairen.

The stock in ports and interior towns in the United States was estimated at 5,323,000 bales, representing decreases of 106,000 bales and 149,000 bales, respectively, compared with last week and the same week last year.

The world's visible supply on March 24 was placed at 8,776,000 bales, compared with 8,872,000 bales a week ago and 9,151,000 a year ago. American contributions were listed at 6,359,000 bales, 6,472,000 bales and 7,228,000 bales, respectively.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since August 1 (excluding linters) reached 7,559,000 bales, showing a gain of 209,000 bales over last week and a decrease of 620,000 bales compared with the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

THE King and Queen will dine with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Mrs. Chamberlain at No. 10 Downing Street next Wednesday. This is the first occasion on which Mr. Chamberlain has entertained the King at No. 10.

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Two Kidnappers Face District Court

Charged with Attempt to Kidnap Young Child

An abortive attempt to kidnap George Shen, the eight year old son of the general manager of the Han Yeh Ping Iron and Coal Co., had a sequel in the First Special District Court yesterday when two men were charged with attempted kidnapping.

The two prisoners, Chen Ching-doo and Chang Tse-yung, were remanded in custody for one week, following indictment by Mr. Thomas S. Lea, municipal attorney. Both pleaded guilty. The first-named was formerly a servant employed in the household of the intended victim, having been dismissed only a week prior to the kidnapping attempt.

The attempted abduction took place on the afternoon of March 20 at the S.M.C. Primary School at 49 Great Western Road where George Sheng was a pupil. Contrary to the daily practice a hire car instead of the family car came to the school to fetch the boy and instead of the family amah, there was a man. Inside the car was a woman.

Servant Recognized

The suspicions of the school watchman were aroused and the principal was informed, a telephone call being made to the boy's parents. Meanwhile the would be abductors escaped by the same hire car but the identity of one man was ascertained as the boy recognized him as a former servant.

Upon the receipt of information Detective Sub-Inspector Wu of Bubbling Well station and Detective-Sergeant Weeks managed to apprehend Chen at the corner of Hart and Avenue Roads on Friday and the second defendant was picked up at the Wusi Lodging House in Carter Road.

Both men admitted their guilt in the police station, stating that they had planned to kidnap the boy for $25,000 ransom. In possession of the former servant were letters adressed to the boy's father asking for loans ranging from $50 to $1,000 in the name of a guerilla.

Poland Calls Up Two Classes

Warsaw, Mar. 24.

The 1914 and 1915 classes and a number of specialists have been called to colours. This, it is reported, is being done to strengthen northern frontiers.—Reuter.

Warsaw, Mar. 23.

The Government announced tonight the holding of a three-day programme of anti-aircraft manœuvres in the city which will experience complete "blackouts." The Army garrison will participate in the manoeuvres and the public was asked to co-operate to the fullest extent.—United Press.

THE U.S. House of Representatives late on Friday killed impeachment proceedings against Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour, started against Miss Perkins by a group of Conservative Congressmen who accused her of neglect of duty for failing to push deportation proceedings against Mr. Harry, Bridges.

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Malaya to Increase Food Reserves

Chinese Dealers to Be Asked for Assistance

Singapore, Mar. 24.

The Straits Settlements Government is in touch with Chinese rice dealers regarding measures to increase Malaya's rice stocks in preparation for any possible emergency.

This action follows an appeal made in the Straits Settlements Legislative Council last month by Sir John Bagnall, the Senior Unofficial Member of the Council, to the Government to take immediate measures to safeguard Malaya's food supplies in an emergency.

Only comparatively small stocks of rice are carried at present so that working capital may be kept to a minimum. The Government aims to raise permanently the ordinary level of stocks of rice and of other essential commodities, particularly preserved milk, which is considered the second most important commodity.

It is hoped that the level of stocks of these commodities can be raised appreciably and that the difficulty of increased working capital can be overcome without increasing the price to the consumer. However, if a price increase did eventuate, it is considered that the extra cost would be a cheap "insurance premium" to ensure adequate food supplies in war-time.—Reuter.

A JAPANESE Central Aeronautical Research Institute is to be opened in Tokyo on April 1.

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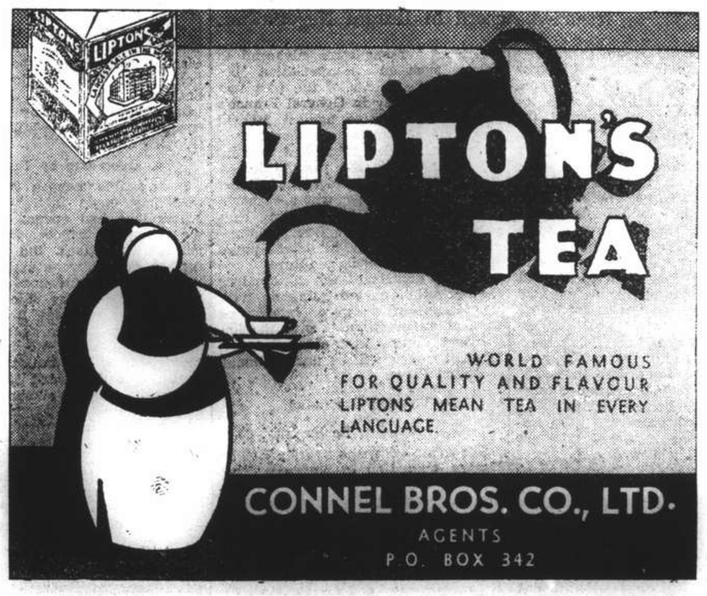

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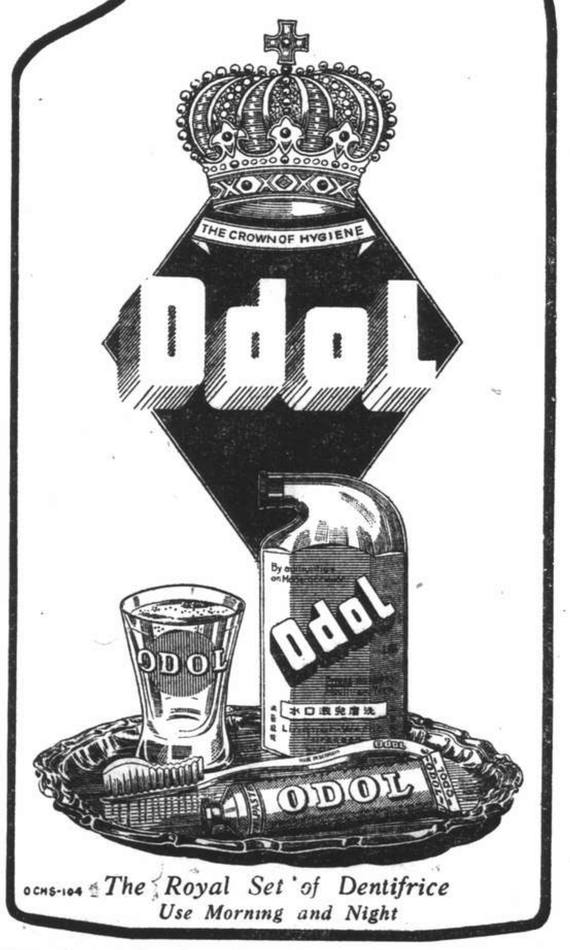

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IN PARENTHESIS

His Tip

"LOOK here, waiter. I'm sorry, but I've only just sufficient money with me to pay the bill."

"Let me have another look at the bill, sir."

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Golden Rule

"THERE'S plenty of boys that will come hankering and gruvvelling round when you've got an apple, and beg the core off you; but when they've got one, and you beg for the core, and remind them how you gave them a core one time, they make a mouth at you, and say thank you 'most to death, but there aint a-going to be no core."

—By Mark Twain.

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En Casserole

To a cookery centre, attached to an elementary school in an industrial area, came an inspector of the Board of Education....

"Now, girls," she asked, "what is the most economical way in which you can cook a rabbit?"

"Please, ma'am," said a pupil who knew something of the theory, "I should stew it in a camisole."

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No Living Wage

A PORTER at a certain Scottish railway station estimates that on an average he handles the luggage of 35 passengers a day. "And," he once remarked, "if each of those 35 passengers would only increase his tip by twopence, my average daily takings would amount to five shillings and ten pence."

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Preference

A MOTHER related a pathetic story to her young son about a poor orphan boy who had no money and no toys.

"Now, Bobby," she said, in conclusion, "wouldn't you like to give your Teddy bear to that poor little child who has no father?"

"No," replied Bobby, "but couldn't we give him father instead?"

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Comparison

THE Rev. Sidney Smith once asked a little girl why she was stroking a tortoise.

"To please him, sir," replied the child.

"My dear," exclaimed the witty divine, "you might as well stroke the dome of St. Paul's to please the Dean and Chapter."

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An Order

A MANUFACTURER was engaging a new traveller, and explained that the last traveller he had employed had got things into a tangle and he thought there would be difficulty in getting order out of chaos.

"I don't know who Chaos is," put in the applicant, "but I'll get an order out of him if I have to hang on to him for a week."

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Ancestors

AN English boy was talking to an American boy about his ancestors.

"My grandfather was a very great man," he said. "One day Queen Victoria touched his shoulder with a sword and made him a knight."

"Aw, that's nuthin'," the American boy replied. "One day Red Wing, an Indian, touched my grandfather on the head with a tomahawk and made him an angel."

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Heard in Court

MAGISTRATES' clerk: Is that the best offer you can make? Man: No, but I like to go cautiously at first.

Clerk at Willesden: Whose relative are you?—Woman: I'm the mother of my daughter.

Solicitor: Your evidence does not tally with the evidence of the other lady witness.

Woman: Well, no two women see things in the same colour and sound.

Wusih Filature Burned

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wusih, Mar. 24.

Last night at 8.30 o'clock the former Chen Nee Silk Filature outside of the South Gate, owned by Chinese and now operated by Japanese under the name of Central China Sericultural Co., was attacked and burned by about 200 guerillas, who carried machine guns and made an orderly retreat as the Japanese soldiers stationed inside the city did not go out to engage them.

President's Difficulties

White House and Congressional Rift Growing Wider; America More Moderate

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Washington, Feb. 27.

EVERY American President is traditionally supposed to have trouble during the final months of his Presidency with a rebellious Congress. President Wilson suffered the complete overthrow of his foreign policy. President Hoover became entangled with Congress when he had been in the White House for scarcely a year and in the last two years of his Presidency was at constant loggerheads with a hostile majority in both Houses.

Now President Roosevelt is suffering from the same trouble. The rift between the White House and Congress is wide and growing wider. The New Deal programme no longer strikes any magic sparks. The bright young men who were brought here so optimistically to "make America over" are gloomily contemplating the fact that the country seems lacking in proper appreciation of their efforts. The forces of conservatism are riding high. It is no longer possible to rouse the same emotions in the breast of the public by shouting "liberty leaguer" or "economic royalist" at the opposition.

There are a growing number of people who no longer consider every move of John Lewis and his henchmen right and proper by definition. Business is no longer an ogre, and it is no longer possible to secure acceptance of a scheme by explaining the excellent objectives at which it is aimed. People are beginning to look beyond the label on the bottle and the claims made for it and are beginning to examine results. The results are not reassuring.

After the country has been churned up for six years matters seem very little better than they were when the process started. The unemployed are still present in equal numbers, the farm problem is as great as ever and the national debt many many times greater. The budget is still out of balance; the times are still out of joint.

Change in November

The first signs of the political change were clear last November when the Republicans made more gains in the elections than even the most optimistic among them had expected. Those who took the trouble to read the writing on the ballot papers saw a plain warning. The more extreme manifestations of the New Deal were unpopular; even more unpopular were the left wing social philosophies borrowed from Europe and the activities of over-confident labour leaders. The New Dealers tried to explain away the Democratic defeats by attributing them to local conditions. The astute politicians saw otherwise and began to make enquiries.

Their reports were nearly all the same. People were tired of the New Deal tactics, of the young men who were reported to surround the President and give him advice instead of the old line members of the Democratic party. They wanted moderation, not more fire-eating. Tranquillity in the place of excitement. The Democratic members of Congress, whose position depends upon keeping an ear to the ground, hoped that the President would take heed and moderate his policies. They feel that he has not done so and are therefore in open revolt.

At Odds with Congress

The President is at odds not only with a majority of Congress but with a majority which includes a substantial number of his own party. If the United States were governed by a Parliamenary system instead of by a system of divided powers, the President, as head of a government which was constantly finding its measures rejected, would be forced to go to the country and risk repudiation at the polls. But the President is a fixture for two more years, cannot if he holds fast to tradition run again, and if the country does any repudiating it will not be the President but members of his party who will suffer.

Put another way, in England the policies of the head of the Government must conform to the aggregate wishes of the Parliamentary majority. In the United States they reflect the personal opinions of one man, who can draw upon outsiders unknown to the general public for advice and counsel. There are four possibilities in such a situation:—either the President must dominate Congress, Congress overshadow the President, the two must compromise, or there will be complete deadlock. In the early days of the New Deal the President dominated Congress. Laws were drafted *in toto* by the President's advisers, sent up to Congress and passed with many a Congressman being uncertain what they were all about.

"Rubber Stamp" Days Over

From the very beginning the newly elected Congress showed that "rubber stamp" days were over. Two votes in particular showed the way the wind was blowing. One of the most unpopular bodies from the New Dealers point of view was the Committee on un-American activities, with Representative Martin Dies of Texas as its chairman. It was attacked by the President and denounced vigorously by Secretary Ickes for its unfairness.

Efforts were made to kill it with ridicule by spreading such rumours as that it had accused little Shirley Temple of being a Communist menace. The Administration prepared to use pressure to prevent its being granted further funds. Luckily nothing was done openly about the matter for when the question was put to the vote in the House only 35 members supported the President's attitude towards it.

The other important vote was that in the Senate over the appointment of Judge Floyd Roberts of Virginia to the Federal Bench of Virginia. Hitherto the President has been able to rely on bringing pressure to bear on opponents within the party by the control which he exercises over appointments and federal funds. He will take the advice for example of those Senators who favour the New Deal rather than those who do not, though both bear equally the name of Democrat. If there is a vacancy in West Virginia for example the names proposed by Senator Neely who has been a staunch New Deal supporter will receive attention, while those put forward by Senator Holt who has been a thorn in the Administration side will not.

A vacancy in Virginia however raises a different problem for both the Virginia Senators, Carter Glass and Harry Byrd, are opposed to many aspects of the New Deal. What the President did when a vacancy occurred on the Federal Bench was to seek the advice of that faction in the Virginia Democratic party which was opposed to the sitting Senators and tended to support the New Deal. If the President could do that he would be able to build up a party machine to overthrow all those who opposed his policies. When the matter came to the test only nine Senators stood by the President.

Another important vote was that on supplementary relief appropriations. The President asked for $875,000,000 to last till the end of June. Congress lopped off $150,000,000. It was in a sense of a gesture to show that they disapproved of the way in which money had been spent on some relief projects in some states. It also met a growing demand in the country for economy, a demand which was chiefly emotional but nevertheless real. People had not formed any programme for reducing government expenditures, they just felt instinctively that they were too high.

Rising Flood of Revolt

The Democratic leaders in Congress have sought to check the rising flood of revolt. They have called special caucus meetings to urge co-operation and to point out that party division now may mean party defeat in 1940. The Democrats who refuse to follow the President's leadership replied that it required two sides to any co-operation. The type of co-operation symbolized by the lady of Riga who took a ride in and not on a tiger seemed to be the only type the President contemplated.

The President appears to most political observers to be as determined as ever to "make over" the Democratic party even if he is unable to "make over" the United States. Before the elections he put forward the theory that party lines should be drawn according to principles and not expediency. Men who were true progressives should be on one side of the fence, the Democratic, and all reactionaries on the other, the Republican. The effort to purge the Democratic party of those members who did not see eye to eye with the President failed.

Country Gone Moderate

In fact the lesson of the elections was that the country had gone moderate. Both Democrats and Republicans moved towards the centre of the political spectrum. But the President still thinks in terms of changing the Democratic party and is determined to carry the fight into the pre-electoral campaign.

There are many Democrats in Congress who have been so bitterly offended by the President that it is doubtful if they will ever be reconciled. Moreover the president's closest advisers are not the key party men. They cannot deliver any delegates. As Jim Farley (who can deliver the delegates) remarked a little bitterly, "it is doubtful if these bright young new dealers will even get a visitors ticket to the Party Convention. Once one could have said with fair assurance that if the President offered himself as a third term candidate he could be certain of nomination. Now even that is uncertain.

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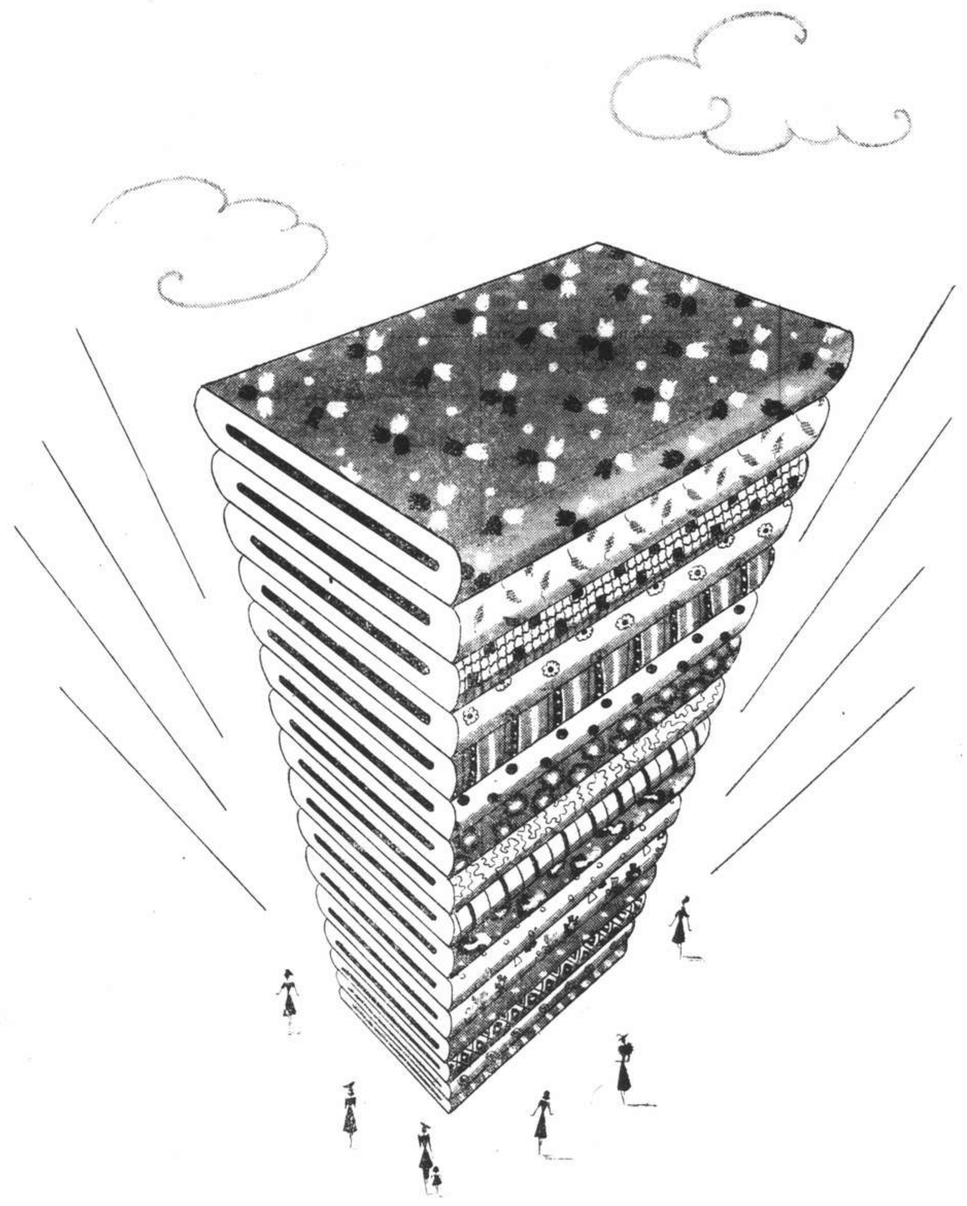

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Award to Hungarians Said Granted; Border Clashes Continuing

Prague, Mar. 25.

According to a report unconfirmable but from an excellent source, Signor Mussolini sent a telegram to Herr Hitler asking him to permit Hungary to annex Slovakia. Germany, the same report states, agreed to remain neutral in an eventual conflict between Hungary and Slovakia.

Well-informed quarters stressed today that the Hungarian planes which bombed Spikska and Nove Ves yesterday were Italian Caproni machines. Hand-grenades discovered on the Pavlovce battlefield were also of Italian manufacture.

Diplomatic quarters point out that Germany, since she is "protecting" Slovakia, should intervene in the present conflict. These circles add that the Slovak Government already informed Berlin of the battles on Slovak territory and may ask for the assistance of German troops.

The Slovak authorities have appealed for volunteers and recruiting offices are crammed with young men, and even school-boys under eighteen years of age. The military authorities are hurriedly preparing their defence and are recovering a considerable amount of Czech war material left behind following the withdrawal of the Czech Army. The Slovaks are in possession of a large quantity of ammunition.

Hungarian planes yesterday evening raided Spikska and Nove Ves, killing six persons. Today, they bombed Horny Ozorovce. The Slovak Foreign Minister, M. Ferdinand Durcansky, immediately lodged a protest with the Hungarian Government.—Havas.

Budapest Denies Withdrawals

Budapest, Mar. 24.

Denying foreign reports, it was stated here today that Hungarian troops were not withdrawing from Slovakia and were in fact holding several strategic points beyond the Ung Valley.—Havas.

Herr Hitler Indignant

Bratislava, Mar. 25.

The killing of German-blooded Slovaks at Gips and Neudorf by Hungarian aerial bombs was believed today to have altered the situation in east Slovakia. Chancellor Adolf Hitler has already been informed and was understood to have become highly indignant. Well-informed circles here expected him to take some action late today.—United Press.

Mr. Cordell Hull Urges United Action

U.S. Secretary of State Deplores German Coups

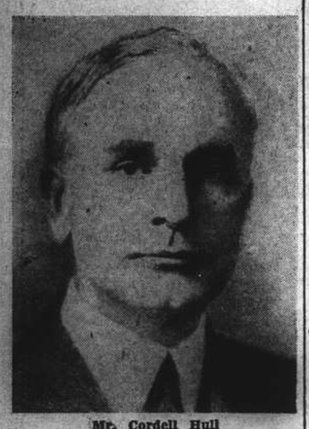
Washington, Mar. 24.

"During my absence, I followed international events with close interest," the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, stated today on returning from his two weeks' holiday in Florida, "and, like the general public, I was profoundly shocked by the recent events in Europe, which are of a nature seriously to threaten the peace of the world."

"These new proofs of international anarchy emphasize the need, now more urgent than ever before, of obtaining the support of all countries with a view to maintaining law and order and sound economical relations.

"We have fought during the past years, and will continue to fight, to strengthen the threatened framework of world peace by encouraging as much as possible the respect of right and the establishment of sound economic relations, which are indispensable to peace.

"I am sure that all citizens of our country will co-operate loyally and wholeheartedly in this important and urgent task," Mr. Hull concluded.—Havas.



Mr. Cordell Hull

Japanese Army Officer Runs Amuck

One Killed, Six Wounded by Sabre in Railway Coach

Tokyo, Mar. 25.

Running amuck with a drawn sabre, a military officer in uniform, said to be suffering from a nervous breakdown, killed one passenger and injured six others, in a second class coach of an express train as it pulled into the Yokohama station Thursday night, according to a War Office communique issued here today.

Arrested by the gendarmerie, the officer was identified as Lt.-Col. Takeo Kitahara, the announcement said. He was returning from Manchoukuo to Tokyo to assume a home post. Apparently suffering from a nervous breakdown, he is now under observation, the communique stated.

Lt.-Gen. Masataka Yamawani, Vice-Minister of War, expressed regret for the untoward incident, while the War Minister, Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, sent a party of military surgeons to treat the victims.

The War Office has paid the victims a solatium for their injuries, the communique said.—Domei.

Nanking Wants Rivers To Be Closed

Permanent closing of China's principal rivers to navigation by British-owned vessels was requested in a joint telegram received by the "Reformed Government" from anti-British associations of various cities, a Chinese report stated yesterday. The telegram urged the Nanking Government to organize a steamship company in order to substitute its own ships for British vessels which formerly plied these rivers.

Billiards and Snooker Contests to Begin

Many Service Teams Enter Competitions

Mention was made in these columns a few days ago of the billiards and snooker competitions recently organized among various units of the British Forces stationed in Shanghai. Play is commencing forthwith and the draw for the first round of the Knock-Out Snooker Competition is as follows:

Sgts, Mess, East Surreys *v.* Junior Ranks, Seaforths.

Junior Ranks, R.A.M.C. *v.* Sgts Mess, Seaforths.

Junior Ranks, Area Details *v.* Sgts Mess, R.A.M.C.

Junior Ranks, East Surreys *v.* Garrison Sergeants' Mess.

The team first named is considered the home side in each instance. The first round should be completed not later than April 10, 1939. Teams in this competition will consist of six members and will play nine games, comprising six singles and three doubles.

The Junior Ranks and Sergeants' Mess Billiards competitions are also scheduled to commence within a few days and some excellent play can be anticipated before long, it being reported that several of the local units possess more than a few very capable exponents with the cue. Scoring in the tournaments should be heavy, and with sides playing every other team at home and away and with the six-men teams battling for sixty points per match (ten points for the winner of each game), competition is likely to prove extremely keen with no particular aggregation favoured to gain a big lead in the early stages of the series.

Teams entered and their captain are:

East Surreys—"A" Company, L/Cpl. A. Parr; "C" Company, Pte. A. Connor; "D" Company, L/Cpl. Gunn; Hq. Company, Cpl. Dickenson; Sergeants Mess, D/M. E. Croot.

Seaforths—"A" Company, Pte. Dixon; "B" Company, Cpl. McNaughton; "C" Company, Pte. Richardson; "D" Company, L/Cpl. McConnachie; Hq. Company, Cpl. Arnott; Sergeants Mess, P.S.M. W. Garrow.

Area Details—Junior Ranks, Sigmn. Pemberton.

R.A.M.C.—Sergeants Mess, Sgt. Higginbottom; Junior Ranks, Cpl. Ashenhurst.

Garrison Sergeants' Mess, S.Q.M.S. J. Cole.

Palestine White Paper Publication Delayed

World Tension Must Clear Before Plans Announced

London, Mar. 25.

The publication of the White Paper outlining Britain's future policy towards Palestine following the failure of the Round-Table Conference, is reported to have been postponed for a few weeks.

No decision will be taken, it is said, until the international situation clears up. Great Britain is thus adopting for Palestine an attitude similar to that adopted by France in regard to Syria.

According to authoritative quarters, the White Paper outlines the general lines of the British proposals rejected both by the Arab and Jewish delegates at the Round Table Conference, dealing with the limitation of Jewish immigration into Palestine. These circles add that British policy aims at making one Federal state out of Palestine and Transjordania, under Amir Abdullah, comprising an autonomous Jewish province but not an independent Jewish state.—Havas.

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe **The Japan Chronicle** . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers. The **Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market." — *Extracts from U.S.S.R Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

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Broadway Mansions Change Hands

At the Land Office in H.M. Consulate-General yesterday morning a cheque for $5,100,000 was handed to representatives of the Shanghai Land Investment Co. on behalf of the Shanghai Heng Chan Co. Ltd., purchasers of Broadway Mansions. Picture shows (left to right) Mr. A. W. Buck, manager of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Mr. M. Umetsu, director of the purchasing company, Mr. O. Okamoto, legal adviser, and Mr. M. Kawakubo, secretary of the Shanghai Heng Chan Co., Ltd., immediately after the conclusion of the deal.

Broadway Mansions Change Ownership

Transfer to Japanese Interests Completed; Cheque Handed Over

The largest single property deal in the history of Shanghai was completed yesterday at 11 a.m. when a cheque for $5,100,000 was handed to a representative of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., by Japanese interests for the purchase of the Broadway Mansions.

The deal was carried through in the Land Office at H.M. Consulate-General, the purchasing firm, the Shanghai Heng Chan Co., Ltd., being represented by Mr. M. Umetsu, director; Mr. M. Kawakubo, secretary to the firm; and Mr. O. Okamoto, legal adviser. Representing the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., were Mr. L. J. Davies, director; and Mr. A. W. Buck, manager.

In the presence of a Consular official a cash order on the Yokohama Specie Bank for $5,100,000 was handed to the British company's representatives and after various signatures had been appended to papers and deeds connected with the deal, the ownership of Broadway Mansions was in Japanese hands.

A "North-China Daily News" reporter, who was present at the Land Office during the deal, was informed that the Japanese flag will be hoisted over the Broadway Mansions on March 28 at 10 a.m. Mr. Umetsu also told the reporter that Mr. A. S. Hersee will continue as general manager of the hotel and that no changes will be made as a result of the deal, the Mansions continuing as an international hotel

"A" Company, S.V.C., Annual Dance

Splendid Function in French Club

What may be described as a revival of the old Mih-Ho-Loong Ball, which in its day was one of the events of the year, took place at the French Club on Friday when "A" Company, S.V.C. (The Mih-Ho-Loong Rifles) held their annual dance.

Over 360 past and present members together with their guests attended the dance and at 3.30 a.m. when the function was brought to a close, the major proportion of this number was still present.

The ballroom was colourful, being decorated with various national flags, the Company's Colours, red and black, and numerous trophies. A unique note was struck when supper was announced by the sounding of "Officers' Mess" and the "Cook House Door" by the Company's Bugler, Pte. A. Roberts.

Capt. and Mrs. H. P. Krogh received the guests at the head of the stairs, which were flanked on each side by Sikhs of the Mounted Branch and it was particularly noted that Capt W. J. Monk, Maj. M. Reader Harris, Capt. J. Moffat and Capt. A. Fanthorpe, all past commanders of the Company were present.

Amongst the official guests invited were; Col. J. Hornby, Maj. C. J. Corbin, Maj. and Mrs. Burke-Murphy, Capt. W. M. Graham, Maj. and Mrs. K. M. Bourne, Maj. E. S. Barraclough, Maj. C. C. Todd, Maj. and Mrs. D. Leach, Capt. and Mrs. A. G. Lang, Capt. and Mrs. P. H Barton, Capt. and Mrs. N. S. Jacobs, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Baddeley, Capt. W. J. Monk and Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin.

Mr. Maxton Replaced As I.L.P. Chairman

London, Mar. 25.

It was announced here this morning that Dr. C. A. Smith will replace Mr. James Maxton as Chairman of the Independent Labour Party.—Havas.

THE newly appointed British Ambassador to Nationalist Spain, Sir Maurice Peterson, is expected to leave London next week to take up his post in Burgos. No date has yet been announced for the presentation of his credentials to General Franco

Britain Still Seeks Home for Refugees

German Migration in Orderly Stream May Be Undertaken Soon

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 24.

The Colonial Office announces that the Emigration Joint Committee of the Co-ordinating Committee for Refugees has arranged for a commission of experts to proceed by air to Northern Rhodesia to examine the possibilities of future settlement there.

The Commission will consist of Sir James Dunnett, formerly of the Indian Civil Service; Colonel W. H. Nichols, who is connected with a refugee settlement operating in Kenya; Mr. M. Nurock, former Assistant Secretary to the Government in Palestine, now Assistant Chief Secretary in Uganda; Mr. H. Croad, former Provincial Commissioner in Northern Rhodesia, and Mr. A. Khasanof, who is seconded by the Palestine Jewish Colonization Association.

The Commission will be associated with a local committee appointed by the Governor, Mr. John Alexander Maybin.

The Commission will probably also visit Nyasaland, and investigate the possibility of the settlement of a small number of agriculturists there.

Number of Refugees Taken

According to information given by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, in a parliamentary answer, 4,325 male and 3,310 female refugees from Germany of over eighteen years of age were admitted to the United Kingdom during the five years ending 1938. Of this 7,635 and 2,058 respectively subsequently left.

Between last March and last October, 4,500 refugees over eighteen years of age from Germany and Austria were admitted, of whom 529 have since left.

In the last four months to the end of February, 5,667 refugees over eighteen years from Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia have arrived in England, while about 566 have left. In addition to these adults, 4,404 refugee children from Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia have been admitted.—Wireless and Reuter.

Parleys May Continue

London, Mar. 24.

"The German Memo on Jewish emigration given Mr. George Rublee, former Director of the Evian Refugee Committee, offers so much hope that it will be possible to continue conversations and that they will not be ended by the deplorable events of the last fortnight," Lord Winterton, head of the London Refugee Office, stated in a speech at Devonport tonight.

"The German statement contemplated upon the 'orderly migration,' spread over five years, of 150,000 able-bodied persons and their 250,000 dependents.

"A fund with German and one non-German trustees would be formed. It would consist of ten per cent. of Jewish wealth in Germany and would enable these persons to migrate and equip themselves to some extent for their settlement elsewhere.

"In addition, the statement declared that some international body should be formed on a reasonable economic basis to raise a sum of money which it could loan or grant for Jewish settlement overseas in supplement to the effect produced by the fund raised in Germany.

"In brief, the Internal German Jewish Fund would find passage money and equipment for settlement, and the international fund would pay for the further costs of settlement," Lord Winterton concluded.—Havas.

Red Army Exercising Along West Frontier

Defence Commissar Visits Minsk for Manœuvres

London, Mar. 25.

"The Times" reports from Warsaw that Red Army exercises have begun along the whole of the western frontier, from Leningrad to White Russia.

General Timoshenko, commander of the Kiev Military District; General Kavaleff, commander of the White Russian military district, and General Meretskoff, commander of the Leningrad military district, are reported to have left the Communist Congress in Moscow before it closed, in order to superintend the exercises.

Marshal Klementii Voroshiloff, the Commissar for Defence, today arrived at Minsk, and Marshal Budyenny, in the Leningrad district, the paper states. In Minsk and other towns, "The Times" declares, there have been extensive experiments in repelling air and gas attacks during the past few days.—Reuter.

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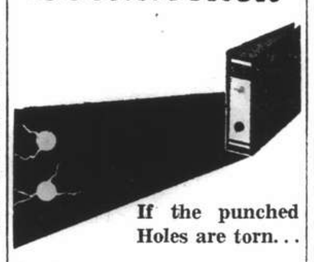

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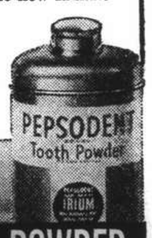

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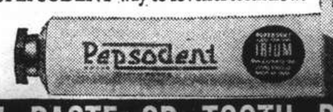

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FROM DAY TO DAY

M. E. FONTANEL, Swiss Chargé d'Affaires, left yesterday in the ss. Taksang for Northern Ports and will be away for two or three weeks.

A CHARITY concert in aid of Josef Shlaeff, a Russian journalist who is seriously ill, will be given in the Russian Club, 1053 Avenue Foch today at 8.30 p.m.

MRS. Moore Cosgrave, wife of Lt.-Col. Cosgrave, D.S.O., Canadian Government Trade Commissioner at Sydney, has arrived in Shanghai on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. J. Lloyd.

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present its regular bi-weekly organ recital this evening from 7.30 to 8 p.m., over XMHA, with Mr. Henry Francis Parks at the organ.

DR. J. Lee H. Paterson, Superintendant of The Lester Chinese Hospital will be the speaker over XMHD, the Chinese Christian Broadcast, tonight, from eight thirty to nine o'clock.

THE former Czech Minister in Warsaw, M. Slavik, left Warsaw on Friday for the United States. He will go by way of Paris and London. He is known to be a close friend of Dr Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia.

A LARGE number of members of Community Church congregation and several representatives of other churches were present at a reception given in the Church Hall on Friday evening in honour of the new pastor, Dr. J. L. Caughey, and Mrs. Caughey.

A SZECHUEN-Sikong tour party, comprising Chinese Government officials, and divided into three groups, set out in three directions from Chengtu on March 24, says a report to the "Wei Wei Pao." They are travelling by motor trucks, the report adds.

EVENSONG will be sung as usual in the Cathedral and in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 6 o'clock today. The preacher in the Cathedral will be the Rev. J. N. L. Bryan, M.A. C.F., and in the Bubbling Well Chapel the preacher will be the Rev. H. Artus, A.K.C., Chaplain in H.M.S. Dorsetshire.

THREE hundred Jewish refugee children are likely to be deprived of their regular milk supply within a day or two, unless funds can be raised in that time, which would permit the committee looking after them, to assure regular supplies for the future, it was learned yesterday.

A DINNER meeting of the former students of the Johns Hopkins University for the purpose of organizing an alumni club will be held on March 28, at 7 p.m. at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., Bubbling Well Road. Those who have not received notices are requested to communicate with Dr. P. L. Dai, Room 103, 496 Avenue Joffre, Tel. 80076.

THE purpose of his trip to Chekiang province was to take part in an important military conference under instructions from General Chen Cheng, Deputy Chief of Staff to the Military Affairs Commission, declared General Chow En-lai, Vice-Director of the Political Department of the Military Affairs Commission, during an interview on March 17 in Kinhwa, wartime seat of the Chekiang provincial government, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

MR. Li Kwei-yuan, a wealthy Chinese merchant in Tientsin, was forcibly taken by the Japanese on March 15, while he was riding in a private car together with seven other members of his family, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Li is charged by the Japanese with having supplied the Chinese guerillas with arms and ammunitions, the report states. The Japanese are demanding that he furnish a sum of $600,000 as a guarantee in order to obtain his release, the report adds.

PREPARATIONS are now being made by the Oversea Chinese Industrial Corporation in Hongkong to set up branch offices in Chungking, Kweiyang and Shanghai for undertaking import and export business, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." The company, which has hitherto dealt mainly in rubber goods, has also branch offices in British Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies. It is also proposed, the report adds, that the company shall undertake other industrial and mining projects in the future.

THE preacher at the morning service at Union Church today at 10.45 will be Mr. Henry Thomas Silcock, M.A., a prominent leader of the Friends Society in London, and for some years a mission worker in China. For about 15 years Mr. Silcock was engaged in mission work in West China, and on leaving this country became general secretary of the Friends Foreign Mission Association in England, and later general secretary of the China Universities Committee. Accompanied by a son of the late Dr. Henry Hodgkin, Mr. Silcock has been sent to China to establish a Friends Centre with a view to engaging in community service, and at present they are located in Shanghai to make a survey of the field.

THE principal attraction of this afternoon's (Sunday) Concert of the Municipal Orchestra at the Lyceum Theatre is the collaboration of the very distinguished English Soprano, Mrs. Barbara Gilmar, who has arrived in Shanghai heralded by a very enthusiastic press on her numerous and successful concerts given in Singapore and Hongkong. Mrs. Barbara Gilmar, who possesses a very rich soprano voice educated in the Italian school of the true "bel canto," will sing the delightful aria of the Countess in the "Marriage of Figaro" and, in the second part of the programme, two excerpts from Puccini's famous Opera "Turandot," the two "scenes" of the "little Liu"; the first in the 1st Act and the second the touching scene of Liu's death. The varied and well-chosen programme is as follows:—

Overture
Rec. and Air: "E Susanna non vien" from "Marriage of Figaro"
Vocalist: Barbara Gilmar
Symphony with Fuga in C major No. 41 "Jupiter"
Allegro vivace
Andante cantabile
Menuetto
Molto Allegro
Moonlight-Scene from "Werther" ..... Massenet
Two Fragments from Opera "Turandot" ..... Puccini
"Liu's Scene in the I Act "Oh, Lord, do hear me."
Liu's Death-Scene in Act III "Although by ice walls protected."
Vocalist: Barbara Gilmar
Prelude "Meistersinger" ..... Wagner

Anti-Spitting Campaign

Women's Organizations Launch Drive to Combat Evils of Spitting

The Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's organizations. with the support of the Shanghai Municipal Council, the French Municipality, the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and the Chinese Medical Association, is launching a campaign in a valiant attempt to combat the age old evil of spitting.

Posters

The Shanghai Municipal Council is providing 8,000 posters to be put up in the streets, the French Municipal Council 4,000 printed slogans, probably in four languages, and the Joint Committee 8,000 pictorial posters for schools, cars and hoardings. These posters show the evil results of germs released by spitting, how to keep clean and healthy, and where to spit with least offence. They will be reinforced by slides shown in the five cinemas belonging to Asia Theatres, Inc., and by 20,000 slips distributed in 28 cinemas and describing the evils of spitting.

The Y.W.C.A. has arranged to distribute posters and leaflets to schools and industrial clubs, at the same time giving a short talk on the subject to girls, who have shown themselves in the past to be full of public spirit.

The Pullers' Mutual Aid Association has arranged that four internes speak on four days in the tea lobby; the Shanghai Municipal Council has agreed to instruct their storytellers to talk on the dangers of spitting. The slogan "Health through cleanliness" will be heard by many.

Window Displays

Some four or five of the big shops are putting on topical window displays during the week. This will tax their ingenuity, but their sympathy and desire to help the campaign should produce a good window show. The radio, too, will bear its part, with a speech on "Harm by Spitting" over station 760, 7-7.30 p.m., and on March 25, members of the Joint Committee and of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association will give talks over XMHD.

Campaign in Schools

The campagin should meet most success in the schools for youth is receptive of new ideas. A song and a playlet for anti-spitting propaganda have been devised and should arouse the children's attention and interest. Their teachers are helping by attending a meeting at the Chinese Y.M.C.A to plan the campaign and the part that the schools can play.

Leaflets, posters and pins will be distributed to the teachers for use in their schools. Each child who joins the campaign against spitting may buy a brooch of traditional Chinese design. Each pin is in an envelope, on which is printed the rules the child agrees to adopt: (1) To take part in the campaign; (2) To promise not to spit; (3) To try to influence others. Posters, and coloured pictorial leaflets will keep the matter before their eyes.

Explanatory Letters

The sphere of interest has been still further extended by sending explanatory letters to the constituent groups of the Joint Committee and to 26 other groups including churches, hospital clinics, and others. Some short articles on tuberculosis have been appearing in the local press, which will pave the way for some articles on the evils of spitting during campaign week.

The promoters of this campaign have covered a wide field. They can rely on the sympathy of many, though that sympathy may be leavened with a feeling of hopelessness at the magnitude of the task. Let them take heart of grace and remember that thought once awakened does not again slumber.

Wedding at British Consulate-General

A bride and bridegroom caught by the camera after their wedding yesterday morning at the British Consulate-General were Mr. William Albert Spencer-Brock and Mrs. Emma Hillier.

King George and President of France Exchange Messages

Anglo-French Entente Again Affirmed; Parisian Crowds Cheer M. Lebrun

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 24.

THE King and the President of the French Republic today exchanged telegrams on the conclusion of the State visit of M. Albert Lebrun and Mme Lebrun to England. In a radio message from the ship in which he was proceeding back to France, M. Lebrun expressed thanks for the welcome he had received. "The reception which the British people have given to the President of the French Republic," he declared, "will be interpreted by the French people as a new and unforgettable testimony of the solidarity which unites our two nations."

The King, in reply, said: "The Queen and I thank you most heartily for the very kind terms of your message on leaving the shores of the United Kingdom. Your visit, in company with Mme Lebrun, has given the utmost pleasure, not only to us personally, but to the peoples of the whole Empire.

"The welcome accorded to you has served to show once more our deep attachment to the great nation of which you, Monsieur le President, are the distinguished head."—Reuter.

Parisians Cheer President

Paris, Mar. 24.

Frantically cheering Parisians gave a great welcome to President Lebrun today upon his return from his brilliant State visit to London this week.

Large crowds thronged the streets all the way from the Gare de Nord to the Elysee Palace, shouting as the President drove by, "Long live Lebrun! Long live Britain! Long live France!"

The President arrived at 4.25 p.m., accompanied by Mme Lebrun and M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister who made the trip to London with him. At the station to welcome them were the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, M. Jules Jeanneney, President of the Senate, and M. Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber of Deputies, in addition to members of the Cabinet and of the British Embassy staff.

Police were hard put to it to keep back the crowds of people who surged along the route taken by the President in his drive to the Elysee Palace.—Havas.

Their Majesties Leave London

London, Mar. 24.

King George and Queen Elizabeth left London today for Windsor where they will spend the week-end. The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, also left town today, bound for Chequers. Owing to the eased international situation, no Cabinet members were asked to remain near the city over the week-end, as was the case last Saturday and Sunday.—Havas.

Mr. Hudson Has First Talk in Moscow

Conversation Very Friendly, Lasts for Four Hours

Moscow, Mar. 24.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, the British Secretary for Overseas Trade, had his first business talk with M. Mikoyan, Commissar for Foreign Trade, this afternoon. The discussion was of the most friendly nature, and lasted for four hours. No details were disclosed.

The talks are to be resumed tomorrow morning. After tomorrow's talks, Mr. Hudson is to lunch with M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.—Reuter.

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France and Spain Have No Quarrel

Neither Side Envies Other, Declares New Ambassador in Burgos

Burgos, Mar. 24.

"Spain and France have the privilege to envy nothing of each other's, and both are animated only by the desire to live side by side in independence and peace," Marshal Philippe Petain, first French Ambassador to Nationalist Spain, stated in presenting his credentials to General Francisco Franco this morning.

Recalling the days when he co-operated with the Nationalist leader in the Moroccan wars, Marshal Petain voiced his satisfaction over entering into contact once again "with former comrades-in-arms."

He emphasized the solidarity of Spanish and French interests and stated, "The Traditional Friendship of the two countries cannot inspire anxiety in anyone."

In his reply, General Franco voiced his satisfaction over the appointment of Marshal Petain, "who is able, more than anyone else, to appreciate the sentiments of new Spain."

"Our neighbourhood in Europe was extended to Africa by a common civilizing mission and this imposes on our peoples a relationship animated by mutual friendly respect and a common desire for peace," General Franco said.

"The friendship of our two nations is not a capricious fact but the true reflection of their past history and the reciprocal esteem built up in the course of centuries," he concluded.

For this ceremony the Marseillaise, French national anthem, was today for the first time heard in Nationalist Spain.—Havas.

China Stabilization Bill in Lords

London, Mar. 24.

The China (Currency Stabilization) Bill, which provides for the establishment of a £10,000,000 fund to check undue fluctuations in the sterling value of the Chinese dollar, was read for the first time in the House of Lords today. The second reading of the Bill will take place on March 27. —Reuter.

Swiss Legation for Dublin

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berne, Mar. 24.

The Swiss Consulate-General in Dublin is being raised to a legation. —Reuter.

IT is officially denied in Berlin that Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, Chancellor of Austria prior to the anschluss, is to be released shortly. It is stated that he has been permitted to leave Vienna, and reside in a villa, probably somewhere in Germany. His liberty, it is stated, will remain curtailed. It is learned that the proposal to try him before a special court is gradually being dropped.

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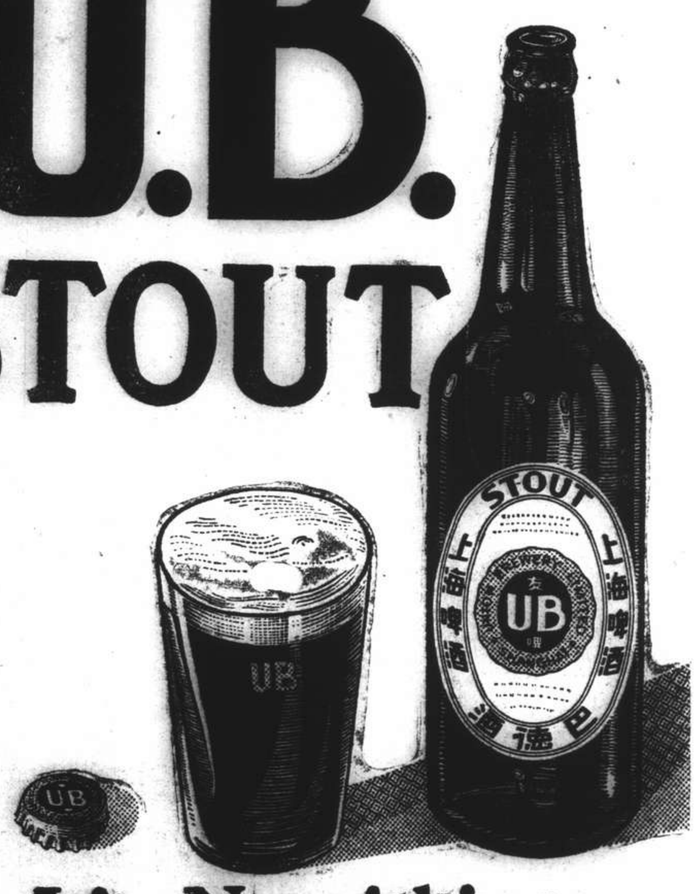

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"Hungry Friday" This Week

Appeal by St. Tichon's Orphanage for Clothing, Funds and Food

St. Tichon's Orphanage has entered into the fifth year of its existence. Hundreds of poor and destitute children have passed through the institution during the period, some of them finding a permanent home and some only temporary relief.

"Hungry Friday" this year falls on March 31, and between now and that day, donations in clothing, food or cash may be made to a number of places enumerated below. On Friday night the ladies committee in charge will collect the various donations, which will be utilized to alleviate the needs of the poor children.

Over 130 children are now being taken care of and are kept in two houses, one for boys and one for girls, at 770 Rue Bourgeat. The Orphanage comprises three primary school classes and a kindergarten. Grown up and more advanced children are sent to local schools, while some of them, such as deaf, dumb or paralyzed, are given special and individual lessons. The older ones are trained to learn a trade or profession.

The Orphanage is headed by Bishop John, as honorary president of the Board of Management, with Mr. E. F. Harris, its chairman. Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten is among members of the Board of Management. The management of the Orphanage is entrusted to the Ladies' Committee, who actually supervize all matters concerning Orphanage and devote many hours a day to the work. A staff of teachers, tutors, a head-master, a matron and nurses have been employed by the Orphanage.

The Orphanage has no fixed budget and depends entirely upon private donations by individuals and public bodies. The monthly expenditure of the Orphanage is close to $2,000.

Inception of "Hungry Friday"

The history of the second year of the existence of the Orphanage was the most striking example of what could be done by the generosity of the public answering to an emergency call for aid to then almost perishing St. Tichon's Orphanage. As the management of the Orphanage had not been properly organized at that time, the finances were exhausted and the fate of the institution with nearly 100 poor children was hanging in the air, Right Rev. Bishop John, as a founder of the institution, made an appeal to the generosity of Shanghai residents under the heading of "Hungry Friday."

With great sympathy the public responded to his call and several thousand dollars were collected in a few days and the institution was saved. Since then the "Hungry Friday" has become a tradition for the Orphanage to make yearly appeals for public support.

Although St. Tichon's Orphanage has now many sympathizers and supporters, yet its funds have come to such a point when it has become necessary to apply for further support.

The Ladies' Committee in making this appeal will be very grateful to all who would respond to the call by way of making donations in money and kind, thus making possible the existence of this useful institution.

The following places have been arranged as collecting centres for receiving donations:—

St. Tichon's Orphanage, 770 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72575.
Russian Ex-Officer's Club, 1260 Rue Lafayette.
Russian Club, 1053 Ave. Foch.
Messrs. Lang & Semin, 1013 Bubbling Well Road.
Tkachenko's Confectionery, 640 Ave. Joffre.
Salon Gingeroff, 295 Cardinal Mercier.
Renaissance Cafe, 795 Ave. Joffre.
Tchakalian Paul, 269 Ave. Haig.
Havas.

U.S. Army Funds to Be Increased

President's Rearmament Plans Being Realized

Washington, Mar. 25.

The Senate appropriations Committee yesterday returned a favourable report on the $513,188,882 War Department appropriations bill which will provide immediate funds for the expansion of the Army Air Corps to 6,000 planes.

The Senate committee added $13,330,946 to the bill previously approved by the House of Representatives. The bill approved by the Senate committee was regarded a major step forward in President Roosevelt's $2,000,000,000 emergency rearmament programme.

The army, it was revealed today, has selected tentative sites in the Mississippi Valley for the construction of vital high explosive storage plants for use in case of a major emergency. Situated far from America's coastal frontiers, the plants would be practically immune from aerial attack, it is believed.—United Press.

Desperate Killer in Wyoming Kills Self

Demented Outlaw Eludes Posse of 300 Shooters

Powell, Wyo., Mar. 25.

The career of a desperate, demented outlaw came to a sudden end here today when he blew his brains out with his own pistol after being wounded while attempting to rob the local First National Bank single-handed.

The outlaw, 26-year-old Earl Durand, earlier killed four members of a posse which was attempting to capture him after he had escaped from prison and sought safety in the ragged Bear Tooth Mountains. He eluded a posse of 300 sharpshooters equipped with two National Guard Howitzers and a chemical gas gun and returned here to his home town to rob the bank. During the robbery he killed a bank clerk, John Gawthrop, his fifth victim in 24 hours. Young Tilson Cox heard the shot in the bank and rushed to a petrol filling station where he borrowed a rifle. He aimed as Durand emerged from the bank and wounded the criminal. Durand rose on his elbow, drew his own pistol and blasted out his own brains.—United Press.

Japanese Diet Session Drawing to Close

Budget Bills Amounted to Y.9,400,000,000

Tokyo, Mar. 25.

The 74th ordinary session of the Diet is to adjourn today, with all important measures, numbering 89, submitted by the Government to the Diet, and including many bills connected with the China Incident, unanimously voted by the Diet.

The closing ceremony of the Diet is to take place on Sunday in the House of Peers. The Emperor will not attend the ceremony.

Budget bills for the next fiscal year starting on April 1, total Y.9,409,541,000, comprising Y.3,694,666,000 for the ordinary basic budget; Y.910,543,000 for the first supplementary estimates, or the supplementary estimates for military and naval rearmament plans; Y.199,332,000 for the second supplementary estimates, or those for the various ministries, including the War Office and Admiralty; and Y.4,605,000 for the Extraordinary Military Budget in connection with the China hostilities.

The sum of Y.435,186,000 from increased taxation revenue, under general account, is earmarked for military expenses. Therefore, with this deducted net sum, next year's budget will be Y.8,874,355,000.

The War Office and Admiralty have been authorized by the Diet to place Y.700,000,000 worth of orders outside the Budget. This will bring next year's total budge to Y.9,574,355,000.

The Government has been authorized to increase taxation so as to increase revenue by Y.200,000,000, but the deficit in revenue totalling Y.545,000,000 will be met by the issue of Government bonds next fiscal year.—Reuter.

CLAIMED to be the oldest living Italian, Signor Francesco Cubada, aged 107, resides in the town of Soneghe, where he shares a home with one married son. Signor Cubada, blind in recent years, enjoys excellent health and a lucid mind, remembering incidents of his boyhood which occurred a century ago. He is a very heavy pipe smoker.

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Cathedral Wedding

Yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral the wedding took place of Mr. John Malcolm Ovans, of the Chinese Maritime Customs Service, and Miss Joan Colville Chisholm, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chisholm of Shanghai.

French Support Shown Chinese Students

Distinguished Gathering At Paris Social Evening

Paris, Mar. 24.

A social evening in aid of Chinese students and intellectuals hard hit by the Sino-Japanese hostilities, was held here this evening in the Salle de la Mutualité.

A large number of guests attended the function organized by the Franco-Chinese Education Society and placed under the honorary presidency of M. Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber of Deputies, and M. Marius Moutet, former Minister of Colonies.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador here, actually presided over the function, which was held under the patronage of M. Jean Zay, Minister of Education. M. Li Yu-ying, Rector of the National Academy in Peiping, was co-president with Dr. Koo.

M. Marcel Granet, Administrator of the Institute of High Chinese Studies in the Sorbonne and Professor of the School of High Studies, gave a lecture upon Chinese civilization. This was followed by the showing of documentary films of China which aroused great interest.—Havas.

U.S. Airwoman Breaks Altitude Record

Palm Springs, Cal., Mar. 25.

Miss Jacqueline Cochran, the American airwoman, today broke the world's altitude record for women, reaching a height of 10,058 metres. The previous record, held by Miss Ruth Nichols, was set at 8,760 metres.—Havas.

St. Olga's Orphanage Out of Funds

Appeal for Assistance To Carry on

St. Olga's Orphanage has completely run out of funds and would be extremely grateful if it could call upon the charity of the Shanghai public to send them beds, blankets, clothes and any kind of provisions for the 48 little orphans that it has in its care.

It would also be very much appreciated if any kindly persons who would be willing to sell flags in the streets, (the proceeds of which would go to the Orphanage,) on April 14, would send in their names to the Convent of St. Olga, 350 Avenue du Roi Albert.

As the Orphanage is in dire distress, it has to appeal to the public to come to its rescue, without which it will be unable to carry on its good work. The Sisters and the little Orphans will be deeply grateful for any forthcoming help.

Interesting work made by the Sisters and the Orphans will be on sale daily from March 26 till April 4 at the Convent, at 350 Avenue du Roi Albert.

Washington Favouring Chilean Request

Washington, Mar. 24.

The State Department replied favourably today to the request made by Chile's Government that negotiations be launched with a view to the grant of American credits to Chile. A fund to assure the stability of the Chilean peso in relation to the American dollar is also aimed at. It was stated here that Chile would like an accord similar to the Brazilo-American pact concluded recently.—Havas.

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Peace Conference Urged by Journal

"Central Daily News" on Need for Front Against Aggressor Nations

Chungking, Mar. 25.

Considerable interest is attached here to a special article appearing in today's "Central Daily News", official organ of the Chinese Government, advocating the immediate convocation of an international conference.

The paper points out that, as a result of firm declarations on the part of Britain, America, France and Russia, and of their determination to uphold peace, the tension in Europe has somewhat eased.

In order, however, to remove the possibility of war, the journal proceeds, and also to preserve lasting world peace and order, the convocation of an international conference is an "urgent necessity."

Peace, the "Central Daily News" states, is inseparable, while collective scurity is the preliminary condition for the realization of the principle of inseparable peace.

To Check Aggressors

"European dangers," the paper continues, "are not yet over, and war is being prosecuted with continued vigour in the Far East. If an international conference of the peace-loving democracies is not convoked, there will be no effective means of checking aggression, and of preserving peace.

"Even though European peace may temporarily be preserved through the efforts of Britain and France, so long as the war in the Far East is not settled there cannot be any assurance on European peace.

"Britain and France should call an international conference to discuss the European situation, for European problems are closely related to the Far Eastern crisis.

"If no solution to the Far Eastern crisis is reached, there cannot be lasting European peace."—Reuter.

Holland to Preserve Neutrality

Amsterdam, Mar. 25.

Holland is fully determined to preserve her attitude of neutrality and hence will reject any offer made by France and Great Britain to guarantee her frontiers, declares the "Telegraaf" yesterday. As long as her position in the world is not threatened and as long as the inviolability of her terrritory is recognized and acknowledged, Holland will make no exception in seeking good and friendly relations with all countries.—Trans-Ocean.

Tsinpu Railway to Resume Service

Hwai River Bridge Now Fully Repaired

Peiping, Mar. 25.

With the recent completion of repair work on the iron bridge across the Hwai River at Pengpu, Anhwei, regular passenger service will be formally restored on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway on April 1, it was announced today.

The Hwai River bridge was destroyed by retreating Chinese troops in May of last year to check the Japanese advance toward Hsuchow.

With the restoration of railway service on the Tientsin-Pukow railway, the distance between Peiping and Nanking will be covered in 33 hours and 35 minutes. Contact between the "Provisional" Government and the "Reformed" Government is expected to be facilitated by the restored service.

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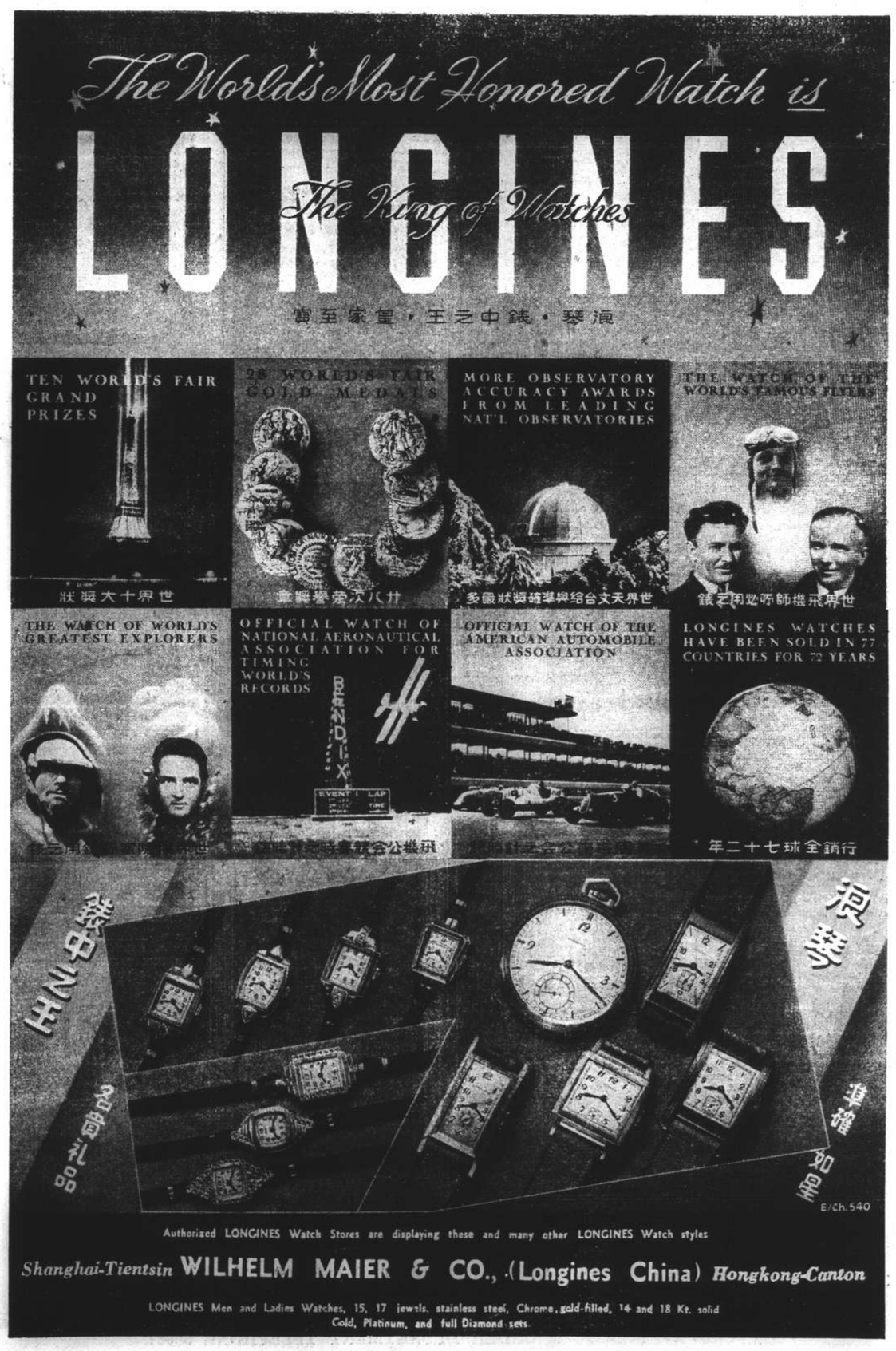
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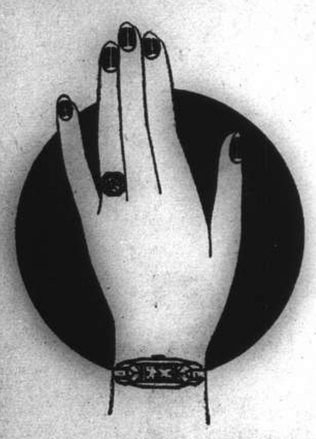

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The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3¼ sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

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Japan	78¾	London	1/5 13/16
New York	285 7/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	48¼	" (sellers)	1/5 29/32
Hongkong	85¾	" (Buyers)	1/5 15/16

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	466.21	Berne	20.81
Paris	176.81	Shanghai	8 3/4d N
Berlin	11.67	Bombay	1/5 3/32
Amsterdam	8.82 1/2	Hongkong	1/2 1/16
Brussels	27.83 1/2	Singapore	2/3 1/2
Madrid	100.00	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	89.02	" (Buying)	Unq.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Brazil	5.90
Spain	Unq.	Japan	27.33
Holland	54.09	Shanghai	16.25
Paris	2.64 1/32	Hungary	19.80
Brussels	16.82 1/2	Rumania	0.73
Italy	5.26 1/4	Yugo Slavia	2.30
S'zerland	22.50 1/2	Greece	0.86
Sweden	24.14	Bulgaria	1.20
Norway	23.54	Finland	2.07
Denmark	20.91	Poland	18.87 1/2
Montreal	99.590		

London	4.68 5/16
London Demand	4.68 5/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 29/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 13/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.05
" " Market Rate	23.05
Montreal on London	4.70 9/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 24.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 13/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
" " "	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

March 25	a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.415	—
Atok	.36XD	—
Balatoc	3.80	—
Batong Buchay	.019	—
Benguet Consolidated	12.60	—
Big Wedge	.32	—
Coco Grove	.425	—
Demonstration	.145	—
I X L	.61	—
Masbate	.145	—
North Camarines	.58	—
San Mauricio	2.00	—
Surigao Con., Com.	.235	—
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	—	—
Suyoc	.19	—
United Paracale	.71	—

Turnover: 358,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 112.16.
XD—Ex. Dividend.—Reuter.

Czech, Lithuanian Rates in Marks

Berlin, Mar. 24.

New currency decrees, announced here today, establish a ratio of ten Czech crowns to one Reichsmark, applicable as legal tender in Bohemia and Moravia. The Lithuanian exchange rate has been fixed at forty pfenning to one Lita, the monetary unit in use in Lithuania. The lita is valued at par at .52 gold francs.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

This morning's market was an active one, considerable being centred in Ewos, which opened at $20.20—an advance of 80 cents from the preceding day's closing rate—and in the transaction of some 18,000 shares at rates up to $20.50, wherein was a fair extent of profit taking on last week's business, this market closed with buyers at $20.10 and sellers at $20.20.

News came through of a drop in yarn to the extent of $3, and Zoong Sings came into the market after a lapse of some six months with an isolated transaction at $42, the last business having been done at $29.75.

Wheelocks accounted for 4000 shares, advancing from $35 at the opening to $35.50 at the close, at which latter rate there were sellers, and buyers at $35.

Loans were in good demand, some 10,000 shares being done at rates between $6.05 and $6.15.

In the rubber market Kroewoeks were again the popular stock, some 20,000 shares being done at $1.26.

Besides several small transactions in Debentures, $50,000 Telephones were transacted at 95 and T50,000 Asia Realties at 62½.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Changes
154.37	105.32	General	144.94	+0.56
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	143.29½	−0.30

Total 68,427 shares, 1,072 bonds.

Morning Session

T50,000	Asia Realty 6% Debs.	T 62.50
$50,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 95.00
T3,000	Cathay Land 6% Debs. 1930	T 55.00
$3,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 90.75
T1,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T 55.00
600	Anglo Java	$ 15.5o
1,000	Langkat	10.10
400	Langkat	10.00
20,000	Kroewoek	1.26
100	Langkat	10.10
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.20
3,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.20
900	Wheelock	35.00
1,500	Yangtsze Finance	6.35
500	Wheelock	35.25
2,000	Exploration	8.25
100	Central Prop.	15.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.40
500	Exploration	8.35
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.50
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.40
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.95
2,500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.30
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.05
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.40
100	Tram. (Bearer) £1	39.75
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.50
3,500	S'hai Loan	6.10
600	Wheelock	35.50
2,000	S'hai Loan	6.05
1,000	S'hai Land	8.95
1,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.40
500	S'hai Loan	6.10
200	Wheelock	35.25
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.50
3,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.20
200	S. W. W. "C"	27.75
70	S'hai Telephone	77.00
500	Exploration	8.35
1,200	Wheelock	35.50
2,000	Exploration	8.30
60	Ewo Mills (Pref)	153.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.50
500	S'hai Land	9.00
2,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.40
100	S'hai Power (Pref)	128.25
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.15
2,000	S'hai Loan	6.10
50	S. & H. Wharf	200.00
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.30
500	Yangtsze Finance	6.35
200	Wheelock	35.25
200	Wheelock	35.50
100	Zoong Sing Cotton	42.00
4,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.20
400	Wheelock	35.25

ODD LOTS

T100	F. M. C. 5½% Debs. 1914	T 92.50
$100	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	$ 87.50
500	Rubber Trust	4.20
75	New Eng. (Ord)	6.90
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	128.75
4	S. W. W. W. "A" £20	X.D. $622½
100	Exploration	8.30
100	S'hai Loan	6.05
100	Exploration	8.25
300	S'hai Land	8.90
50	Wheelock	35.50
13	S'hai Telephone	77.00
200	S'hai Loan	6.05
200	S'hai Loan	6.10

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 24.

Very quiet conditions ruled on the Stock Exchange today, but prices generally tended higher apart from British gilt-edged securities, which eased in the absence of demand. Brazilian bonds provided an outstanding feature, rising up to two points on rumours, hitherto unconfirmed, of a possible payment on Brazil's dollar securities.—Reuter.

	Mar. 23	24
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£96½	96¼

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	37¾	37¾
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	43½	43

Osaka, Mar. 25.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.75

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/-	19/-
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	59/10½	60/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	31/6	32/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	21/10½	21/10½
British American Tob.	95/7½	96/10½
Cable & W., new form	41	43½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	8/-
Courtaulds	26/3	26/6
Distillers	90/6	91/-
Dunlop Rubber	26/-	26/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/4½	78/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	103/-	102/6
Hawker Siddley Aircraft	20/7½	20/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/-	30/4½
Imp. Tobacco	132/6	133/1½
Leyland Motors	87/6	90/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/6	58/-
Pressed Steel, com.	16/7½	16/10½
Rolls-Royce	108/9	108/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	59/-	60/-
Turner & Newall	76/3	76/10½
United Steel	22/10½	23/3
Vickers, ord.	20/10½	21/1½
Woolworths	60/-	60/7½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	24/3	24/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv.	27/6	27/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	3/3	3/3
Commonwealth Mi...	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	15/-	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	35/3
Sub-Nigel	220/-	220/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	9/9	9/9

OILS

Anglo Iranian	85/7½	86/10½
Burmah	81/3	81/3
Mexican Eagle	6/9	7/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	83/9

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£75	75
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67	67
4½% Anglo-French Loan	55	55
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37	37
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	52	49½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17	17
5% Honan Rly., 1905	23	23
5% Hukuang Rly. 1913	23	23
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	18	18
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	16½	16½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	24
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% " " G.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	20	20
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅝	8⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83½	84
(Col. Reg.)	83½	84
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/9	17/3
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/1½	18/9

N—Nominal.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 24.

Caution continued the dominant factor in the stock market today, with most operators content to remain on the sidelines pending further clarification of the foreign political situation. Prices, however, recorded moderate gains as a result of the removal of war fears and, barring additional adverse developments, an irregular upward tendency was considered likely over the near-term future. The turnover totalled 650,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	142.80	141.13	141.82	+1.49
20 Rails	30.10	29.71	29.87	+0.51
15 Utilit.	24.39	23.94	24.14	+0.49
40 Bonds	——	——	90.43	+0.3.
11 Commod.	——	——	47.78	+0.04

	Mar. 23	24
Adams Express	8¾	8¾
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	20¼	21
Allied Stores	9	9¼
Allis Chalmers	39¾	40⅜
Amerada Corp.	61	60⅜
Amer. Can	88¾	89¼
Amer. & For. Power	2¾	2⅞
" $7 pfd.	17⅝	18
Amer. Gas & Elec.	34⅛	36½
Amer. Locomotive	21⅝	22¾
Amer. Metal	31⅝	32⅞
Amer. Radiator	13¾	13¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	16⅝	17
Amer. Smelting	42	43¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	20	20⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	156	158⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82⅞	83½
Amer. Waterworks	11⅜	11⅝
Anaconda Copper	27¼	27¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	32¾	33⅜
Auburn	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅞	6
Barber Asphalt Corp.	16¼	16½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15½	15⅞
Bendix Aviation	23⅛	23⅝
Bethlehem Steel	66½	67¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	24⅝	26¼
Borg Warner	27¼	27½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	23¾	24¾
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9¾	10
" $6 cum. pfd.	35¼	36½
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅜	4½
Case, J.I.	82	83
Celanese Corp.	19½	20⅜
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31¼	B 32
Chesapeake & Ohio	35¼	35⅞
Chrysler	74	75⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅞	7⅛
" 6% "A" pfd.	86	B 87½
Comi. Credit	50⅜	52
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1½
" $6 cum. pfd.	55½	56⅜
Consolid. Edison	31⅜	32
Consolid. Oil	8⅛	8¼
Continental Can	39¼	39¾
Continental Oil	28¾	27
Corn Products	64¾	65
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅞	5⅞
" "A"	23⅞	24⅜
Deere & Co.	20¾	21⅜
Distillers Corp.	18	18½
Douglas Aircraft	66¼	68
Du Pont de Nemours	147¼	149
Eagle Picher Lead	10⅛	10¼
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	23⅛	23¾
Elec. Auto Lite	32⅝	33⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	9⅝	10
" $5 pfd.	—	60
" $6 pfd.	66⅜	70¼
Engineers Public Serv.	10	10⅜
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	32¾	34⅛
Flintkote	24⅞	25¼
Food Machinery Corp.	B 25½	B 26½
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	51	52¼
Gen. Elec.	38	38⅝
Gen. Motors	46	46⅞
Gen. Rly Signal	19¼	20⅜
Glidden Co.	18¼	19¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	19⅞	20⅝
" $5 pfd.	—	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	30¾	31⅞
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14½	14⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly.	24¼	25½
Great Western Sugar	27¼	27
Greyhound Corp.	18⅞	19¼
Hecker Products	10¾	10⅞
Homestake Min.	64	64½
Indus. Rayon	25	25⅞
Int. Harvester	57½	58⅛
Int. Nickel	48⅜	49¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7¾	8¼
Johns Manville	83½	83⅝
Jones & Laughlin	B 46	B 47
Kennecott	35¾	36⅝
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	48¼	49¾
Lockheed Aircraft	28¾	29¾
Loew's Inc.	45	45½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	12
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	34⅞	35
McKesson & Rob.	10¾	—
Monsanto Chemical	100	99
Montgomery Ward	48	48¾
Nat. City Bank	B 24¾	B 25¼
Nat. Dairy Products	14¾	15½
Nat. Distillers	27	27¾
Nat. Gypsum	13½	14⅛
Nat. Lead	22½	22⅝
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅛	8¼
Nat. Steel Corp.	*71½	71¾
Nat. Supply Co.	10⅛	10⅞
New York Central	17	17½
Niagara Hudson Power	7⅞	8¼
North Amer. Aviation	16⅜	16¾
North Amer. Co.	22¼	22¾
Northern Pacific	10⅜	11
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31⅞	32
Pacific Lighting	46½	46¾
Packard Motors	3⅜	3⅝
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9½	9⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	20⅛	20⅝
Phelps Dodge	38	37¾
Phillips Petroleum	37½	37¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	34¾	35¾
Pullman, Inc.	31	30¾
Pure Oil	9	9⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅞	7⅛
Republic Steel Co.	18⅝	18⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38⅜	38¾
Richfield Oil Corp.	8½	8¾
Safeway Stores	32	34
Schenley	15¼	15½
" 5½% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	70½	71½
Shell Union Oil	12¾	12½
Socony-Vacuum	12	12½
Sthrn. Pacific	15⅝	16⅛
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	25½	26½
Sperry Corp.	41	42⅛
Stand. Brands	6¾	6⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3¼	3⅜
Stand. Oil of Calif.	27¾	28⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48⅛	47⅝
Stone & Webster	12½	13¼
Swift International	26⅞	27¼
Technicolor	16⅞	17⅛
Texas Corp.	42¼	42¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29	30
Transamerica	6⅛	6¼
Tw.Century Fox	20¾	21¼
" " pfd.	—	30¾
Un. Carbide & Carbon	80	80¼
Un. Pacific	96¼	98
Un. Aircraft	37¼	38½
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10½	10⅞
Un. Corp.	2⅞	3
" $5 cum. pfd.	35	35¾
Un. Gas Corp.	2½	2⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅛	12¼
U. S. Rubber	42⅞	43⅞
" 8% pfd.	99¾	101½
U. S. Steel	56	57⅛
Vanadium	24	24¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅝	5⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	103	105
Woodward Iron	B 20	B 21
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	54⅝	57¼
Brazil	19	19
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	20¾	20⅝
Cities Serv. Pwr.	80	82¼
Erie R.R.	11	11
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	67¾	69
Minas Geraes	B 10½	B 11½
New England Gas & Elec.	64¼	68
Peru	—	10⅞
Rioa Grande do Sul	B 10⅛	B 10⅛
Sao Paulo	B 10⅝	B 10½
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	51⅛	51⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61⅝	63

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.

Stock prices today advanced in quiet trading following the further recovery in London. Commodities moved narrowly in thin markets. Many high priced issues advanced several points. Traders continued cautious. Business news was mixed. The most important items included another advance in automobile production, which rose for the fourth consecutive week, and a report that retail trade is four to ten per cent. above last year, although running lower than expected.

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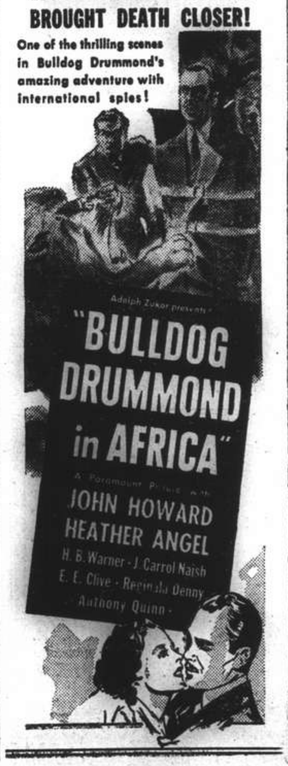

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 24.

After opening easy on lower Liverpool advices, the cotton market continued lower on Southern hedge selling and the uncovering of stop-loss orders. Trading was quiet and narrow, final prices showing losses of 4 to 6 points as compared with yesterday's close.

The market for raw rubber futures ruled dull and featureless, with prizes recording net gains for the day of 4 to 5 points on the steadiness of the London market and the improvement in securities.

Wheat futures in Chicago eased slightly on lower Liverpool and Winnipeg advices together with favourable weather reports, closing ⅛ cent per bushel off in all active positions.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	8.15-16 —04	May	16.14-16 +04
July	7.93-93 —06		B/A
Oct.	7.56-56 —04	July	16.15-16 +05
Dec.	7.51-51 —04	Sept.	16.14-14 +04
Jan.	7.50 N —04	Dec.	16.15-15 +05
Mar.	7.53 N —04		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
		July	1.17½-18 unc.
May	1.17-18 unc.		B/A
	B/A	Mar. (No. 1 Con.)	2.22½B-23½A +½

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	67½-67⅝ —⅛	May	47½-47⅝ unc
July	67⅝-67¾ —⅛	July	49¼-49¼ unc
Sept.	68½-68⅝—⅛	Sept.	50⅛-50¼ unc

Winnipeg Wheat

May	60⅛-60⅛	—½
July	60¾-60⅞	—⅜
Oct.	61¾-61¾	—⅜

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Mar. 24.

Favourably impressed by the signing of the treaties between Germany and Slovakia and Rumania respectively, the share market today showed a firm tendency, most shares gaining one per cent. on average. Goldschmidt gained 3¼ per cent. at 143, Junghans went up 2¼ per cent. to 94 and Rheinmetall gained 1½ per cent. at 130.5.

Call money stood at 2⅜ to 2⅝ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Large Gold Consignment

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Southampton, Mar. 24.

The largest gold shipment ever to leave Great Britain in one vessel was consigned today to New York aboard the ss. Manhattan.

The Manhattan left with a specie cargo of £12,000,000.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 24.

The commodity markets were generally cheerful but inactive.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8 1/16 +1/16; sellers 8⅛ +1/16 Apl/June del. buyers 8 1/16 unc; sellers 8⅛ unc.

London Sugar (Buyers): May. 6/4¾ unc; Aug. 6/4½ +¼; Dec. 6/2 unc.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/3⅛ —⅜; May 4/4¼ —⅜; July (new contract) 4/4¼ —⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.78 —6; May 4.74 —5; July 4.59 —1; Oct. 4.47 —1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract. Mar. 6.70 —1; May 6.74 —1; July 6.75 —1; Sept. 6.79 —1.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43 1/16 +⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £43⅜ +⅛. Copper, Electrolytic buyeys £48¼ unc; sellers £49¼ unc. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £217¼ +2; 3 mths del. sellers £215½ +1¼. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14⅞ +⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £15 +⅛. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13⅞ —⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £14 unc.—Reuter.

Iron Mining Holding Company to Be Formed

Tokyo, Mar. 25.

Capitalized at Y.50,000,000, a holding company for the iron mining industry in Japan and Korea will be formed soon under the joint sponsorship of the Japan Iron Manufacturing Company and the Mitsui concern, it was revealed here today.

Mines at Kamaishi, Kuchian, and Ki-asen, will be placed under the direction of the projected company by the Mitsui concern.—Domei.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Mar. 24.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, shows about even.—Reuter.

Gold Enters Into U. S.

Washington, Mar. 24.

The Department of Commerce announced today that gold entries into the United States during the week ended March 17 totalled $52,150,000.—Havas.

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West Coast Life Reports Year Of Steady Progress

Manager for China Issues Annual Report

U. S. $25,000,000 IN ASSETS

The last year proved another successful one for the West Coast Life Insurance Company, according to the annual report recently issued by Mr. Arnold Dewar, Manager for China of the Company. The annual report covers the year ending December 31, 1938. Briefly, the report points out that admitted assets total U.S.$24,899,350.67, an increase for the year of U.S.$1,013,626.72.

The total of capital stock, surplus and contingency reserve amounts to U.S.$973,642.88, which is additional protection for policyholders.

The insurance in force increased to U.S.$119,273,804.00. New premiums totaled U.S.$829,404.00, showing an increase of 17.2 per cent. over the previous year. Total premiums, new and renewal, were U.S.$4,431,450.00, an increase of U.S.$260,633.72 or 6.2 per cent. over the previous year.

Favourable Rate of Mortality

The rate of mortality experienced by the Company was low, being 55 per cent. of the expected.

Disbursements to the company's policyholders during 1938, exclusive of policy loans, total U.S.$2,893,504.00. Since the organization of the company in 1906 the amount of benefits distributed in cash to policyholders and their beneficiaries total U.S.$43,113,665.64.

Requests for surrenders and policy loans have been the lowest for many years past, and substantially lower than the previous year, which is indicative of continued general improvement in business conditions.

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Engineers' Status Needs Improving

Responsibilities to New World Society Stressed In Foreign "Y" Lecture

Defining the subject of his speech as the relationship of the engineer in his corporate capacity to the community in which he lives, Mr. J. Haynes Wilson of the Shanghai Telephone Company presented an address before the lecture and forum audience at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on March 21 on "The Social Responsibility of the Engineer."

Mr. Wilson stressed the ever increasing importance of the engineer's relations with the public which he serves and referred by way of illustration to the Public Relations Committee which has been set up by the Engineering Society of China.

In connection with the scientific knowledge which all engineers must possess if they are to fulfill their duties to society, the speaker defined science as a vast collection of facts by which man can reliably test the truth of his discoveries. The engineer, who takes his place in the realm of "applied science" brings about, through the practical utilization of his knowledge, employment for thousands of hands and has since ancient times fulfilled one of the most vital needs of society.

Accidental Discoveries

Although the engineer has, in connection with his work in facilitating the methods employed by industry for the manufacture of many devices necessary for the maintenance of life as the present world knows it, done much that is valuable, some of his most important discoveries have occurred more or less accidentally. In this connection Mr. Wilson cited the various aids to the deaf which resulted from the research into telephony. Aswering the accusation that much scientific learning is being turned to undesirable ends, the speaker emphasized the fact that, ultimately, science in its aid to peace time activities will utilize those same inventions first employed in times of war for beneficial purposes far overshadowing in importance the uses they were originally intended to fulfill.

In the future science will take an even more important part in our system of education, through new methods of television and wireless; in methods of housing, through air conditioning and improved materials for construction; and in methods of agriculture, through the utilization of artificial sun light and various improved fertilizers. These and many other improvements impossible to forcast will bring about changes in the present social and economic structure which will place an even greater responsibility upon the shoulders of the scientist who has a duty to the public in that he must inform them of the potentialities of the discoveries he places in their hands and see that they are used to maintain this civilization that man has so laboriously built up.

Responsibility of Scientists

Immediate concern should not be centred upon the individual obligations of the engineer but rather upon the collective responsibility of all scientists to contribute to the common weal. If science is to be employed for the ultimate good of the human race, the engineer must keep in mind the aims and ideals his works are to fulfill. If he fails to understand the significance of the learning he employs, the value of his labours is liable to be destroyed by a public he has neglected to guide. Thus the engineer must concern himself not only with the practical ends of science, but also with legislation, social relations, and many other non-technical activities which would not appear to be his immediate concern.

The contention that the engineer should take his true place in society is based upon the theory that those who devise ways and means of applying the discoveries of science are the ones best able to control their products. The academic and practical experience possessed by the man of science, his progressiveness, and his logical methods of deduction could well be transferred to broader fields. Engineers of every community and every nation speak a common language—a language of the drawing board—and their methods of solving the various problems with which they are frequently confronted are fundamentally the same.

Scientific Mind

This is no attempt to prove that engineers as individuals would make better economists or politicians than other people, but rather an attempt to show that they would bring to bear upon matters of general policy the same dispassionate desires for facts that they display in the solving of engineering problems, said Mr. Wilson.

Every effort should be made, also, to educate the public to the importance of engineering and engineers. Care should be taken that only those qualified for such work should be allowed to undertake it, so that the public will be protected from the incompetent. At present it is undoubtedly true that the world is not getting the best returns from science and inventions, and it is therefore necessary that every one should try to make this not only an age of science but also an age of scientifically minded people.

In concluding his speech Mr. Wilson emphasized the fact that scientific methods must be applied not only in the fields of technology and production, but also to the organization and economic life of the world as a whole. The speaker did not venture to offer a solution to the difficulties now facing such a procedure, but closed his lecture by expressing the hope that he had helped stimulate others to make such aims attainable.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

New Summer Uniforms for C.P.C.'s

When in May or June, general orders will be issued to all members of the Shanghai Municipal Police to put away their winter uniforms in favour of the lighter summer outfits, the C.P.Cs. who in previous summers were dressed in navy blue tunics will also wear kaki, although they will retain the familiar black helmet for day duty and the uniform cap for the night. An enthusiastic member of the S.M.P. who was issued his new kit yesterday proudly dressed up in it for the benefit of the "North-China Daily News" photographer.

U.S.-German Trade to Be Cut to Minimum

Reprisal Tariffs Must Reduce Exchanges

Washington, Mar. 24.

Seventy-two per cent. of German exports to the United States will be affected by the 25 per cent. surtax imposed upon imports from the Reich following the annexation of Bohemia and Moravia, the Treasury Department announced today.

Germano-American commerce had already diminished considerably in 1938, it was pointed out by observers commenting on the raised tariff rates.

American exports to the Reich were valued at $107,491,000 compared to $126,343,000 in 1937, and German exports into the U.S. were valued at $64,537,000 as against $92,468,000 the year before.

The Treasury Department announced today that as from March 25, the United States would apply the "reprisal tariff" to all products coming from Memel.

Lithuanian exports to the U.S. total approximately $1,000,000 per year, it was pointed out.—Havas.

Philippines Excluded

Manila, Mar. 25.

Sr. Guillermo Gomez, Collector of Customs, ruled today that the United States penalty tariff against German and Czech goods does not apply to the Philippines and that similar penalties would not be imposed here on goods from the Reich.—United Press.

Japan May Return Isles to Reich

Gesture as Hint for General Restoration Of Former Colonies

London, Mar. 25.

The "News-Chronicle" learns that the Japanese Government has offered to return the Caroline Islands to Germany as a gesture of goodwill, and as an "example to other countries holding former German colonies."

The offer, the journal understands, is accompanied by the condition that the Islands be given back to Japan as soon as Germany has recovered her former colonies from Great Britain and France.

The Caroline Islands, 500 in number comprise a scattered archipelago in the Pacific, included in Micronesia, and are situated between the Philippines and the Marshall Group. The total land area is about 380 square miles, and the population about 40,000. Discovered in 1537 by the Portuguese, they were bought in 1899 by Germany for 25,000,000 pesetos. In 1919, the Islands were assigned to Japan under the mandate of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

Return of Tsingtao Hinted

Berlin, Mar. 24,

Unofficial political circles are discussing the possibility of the return of Tsingtao, former German possession situated in Shantung Province, China, to the Reich by Japan.

Now that Tsingtao, captured by Japan from the Germans during the Great War, and subsequently returned to China in 1921, is once again in Japanese hands, it is suggested that the port may be handed over to Germany. One difficulty believed to stand in the way is the problem of reconciling such a transaction with carefully preserved German-Chinese friendship.

Tsingtao was occupied by a German squadron on November 14, 1877, in consequence of the murder of two German missionaries. During the Great War, it was taken over by the Japanese and the British.

General Ritter von Epp, Governor of Bavaria and Head of the Colonial Department of the National Socialist Government, made a big speech on the subject of colonies at a congress of local Nazi leaders at Santhafen today. "As the biggest cultured people in Europe," he concluded, "we have the right to take our proportionate share in the possessions of the world."—Reuter.

German Denial Issued

Berlin, Mar. 25.

The report of a British news agency alleging that Germany was hoping that Japan would return Tsingtao to Germany has caused astonishment in Berlin. It is emphasized that no negotiations with Japan on this subject are being conducted or contemplated.—Trans-Ocean.

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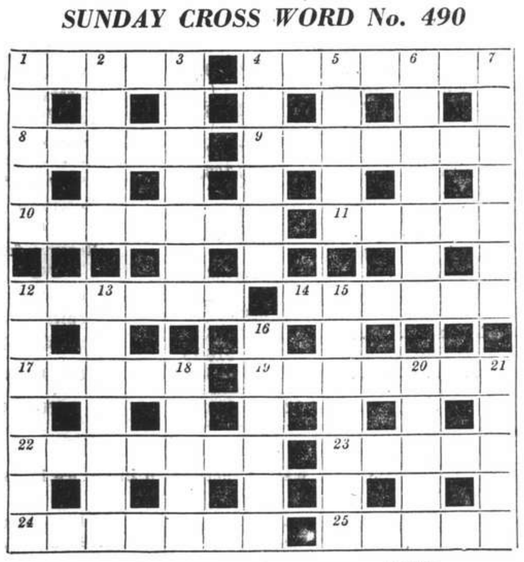

ACROSS

1 Is returning by cab?
4 Quietly makes amends
8 Count officially as an urban district in the island
9 Soil
10 A sin did produce scorn
11 What a backward lad it is
12 We assure you he makes the stuff himself
14 A rich manuscript but badly torn and dirty
17 This word gives you your cue for a song
19 Lace with gin to make it extra good
22 Permit to go in silence
23 Quail
24 Adore to row round the front of the vessel
25 Continues in use for the making of shoes

DOWN

1 A mark of origin—in this case chiefly from the Johannesburg district
2 Turf-like stock for fountains?
3 Contrive to get a hundred into a small house
4 Stick a pin in the swine and you'll get a hot line in trimmings
5 Applause for the Spanish cat's turn
6 After being split up there's under a bob over
7 The last to change
12 This part of Ireland looks rather dull
13 Short account at our disposal
15 It's marvellous the way the wise men of the east got back so many rupees
16 It can't be true on the face of it
18 A solid mass of intuition
20 Green stuffs
21 Don't blame these if you get tied up when speaking

The solution will be published tomorrow

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
Sunday, March 26.			
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Tangyang M.	10.00	10.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	10.00	15.15
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Manila and Europe	Burgenland Y	15.30	16.00
Hongkong and Aust. N.Z.	Yalabot Y	15.30	16.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z.	Hamakura M.	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo	16.00	16.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Yochow	18.30	19.00
Kwangtung	Yochow	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, March 27.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*19.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Hukuken M.	*19.00	7.30
Ningpo	Tembien	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Foochow	Shinkuang X	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	M. Margarida	17.30	18.00
Wenchow	Don Pedro	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Produce X	19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Szechuen	19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Szechuen	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, March 28.			
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Canton A	7.30	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Canton	8.30	9.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Dahpu	12.00	12.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Fausang	11.30	13.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Fausang	12.30	13.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	13.30	14.00
Tsingtao	Tainan M. X	13.30	14.00
Amoy	Echizan M. X	13.30	14.00
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjisalak BX	16.00	16.30
Japan via Kobe	Philoctetes XY	16.00	16.20
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan	19.30	20.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Mingsang	19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Mingsang	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 27th.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 28th.
X Provisional time—subject to alteration.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Austrialia) per ss. Canton, on March 28, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Eracciano, Italy on April 9, and London on April 10.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Potsdam, on March 29, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary, and due San Francisco on April 7.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Potsdam, on March 29, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 7, and London on April 8.

Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Canton, on March 28, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Amsterdam on April 11, and London on April 12.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per ss. Chenonceaux, on March 31, at noon for registered and at 1 p.m. for ordinary to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary. Mails for America may be sent to-day by air mail to Japan for connection with ss. President Pierce leaving Yokohama on March 30.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Ninghsien.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

ss. Canton, via Suez, March 28, due London April 29.
ss. Potsdam, via Suez, March 29, due London April 24.
ss. Chenonceaux, via Suez, March 31, due London May 3.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, March 26, 1939 (6th day of 2nd moon)	SICCAWEI			
	March 24		March 25	
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.12	30.22	30.26	30.30
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.24	+0.31	+0.37	+0.23
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.23	+0.15	+0.14	+0.08
Wind (direction)	NNW	NNW	WNW	WNW
,, (miles per hour)	14.3	9.9	5.0	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	46.9°	41.2°	36.3°	43.7°
Humidity %	71	97	93	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	10	7
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 24	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.08	+0.11	30.12
Temp. Min. 47.7 Max. 54.0	50.8	—2.5	48.7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	7.84	0.09	6.90

Time and Tide	26/3	27/3	28/3	29/3	30/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.52	5.50	5.49	5.48	5.47
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.08	18.09	18.10	18.11	18.12
Moon rises at Shanghai	9.05	9.57	10.54	11.55	12.59
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.19	—	0.07	1.00	1.51
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.21	14.10	15.16	16.50	18.35
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.48	7.20	8.05	9.10	10.40
H.W.W'sung Bar 6 to 18	15.18	15.56	16.38	5.22	7.30
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.09	7.78	6.85	6.45	7.12

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Kwaisang, March 25, for **Hongkong and Ports:** Cpl. Pereira, Mr. Bondello.

Per Taksang, March 25, for **Tientsin and Ports:** Mrs. Finch, Miss Tazel, Mr. D. D. Wight, Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Byrd, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Morin, Mr. A. Kausch, Mr. E. Fontanel, Rev. Father Henri, Dr. O. Bardach, Dr. R. Wolf, Mr. G. W. Gibb, Misses G. & D. Marsden, Mr. E. A. Ostrovsky.

Per Sinklang, March 26, for **Weihaiwei:** Mr. B. Hancock, for **Tientsin:** Mrs. J. W. Scott, Pte. L. Abkovitch, Mr. H. E. Bollard.

Per Kingyuan, March 26, for **Hongkong:** Mrs. H. J. Rowe.

Per Esang, March 26, for **Hongkong and Ports:** Mr. Bell, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Neumann, Mr. Allen, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Wright, Mrs. Malarevsky, Miss Malarevsky, Mr. & Mrs. de la Pommeraye, Mr. Strangman, Dr. Daust, Miss Elliot.

Vessels Discharging

GLENBEG. From London arrived on March 24, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 2, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, March 28, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 27-3

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **LOS ANGELES:** Kamakura Maru, with mail due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From **SEATTLE:** Ixion, due a.m., or p.m., Holt's Wharf.

From **YOKOHAMA:** Canton, due 7.30 a.m., Buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 10 a.m.

From **TIENTSIN:** Shengking, due 6.30 a.m., French Bund.
Yochow, due 7 a.m., B. & S. Pootung.

From **HONGKONG:** Szechuen, due 7 a.m., B. & S Pootung.
Dahpu, due a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

From **NAGASAKI:** Shanghai Maru, due 2 p.m., O. S. K. Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Protesilaus	7/2	31/3
Bellerophon	7/3	28/4

From COPENHAGEN

Kina	1/2	7/4

From OSLO

Titania	17/2	13/4
Tamerlane	20/3	9/5

From HAMBURG

Potsdam	18/2	27/3
Regensburg	11/3	16/4
Gneisenau	18/3	21/4
Bellerophon	11/3	28/4
Duisberg	25/3	10/5
Serooskerk	25/3	13/5

From BREMEN

Ramses	7/2	31/3
Kulmerland	21/2	14/4
Nordmark	7/3	22/4
Duisburg	21/3	10/5

From ROTTERDAM

Tamara	9/3	25/4
Tamerlane	25/3	9/5

From ANTWERP

Glenaffaric	4/2	1/4
Franken	24/2	15/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
Regensburg	12/3	16/4
Denbighshire	4/3	29/4
Glenshiel	18/3	4/5
Serooskerk	20/3	13/5

From GLASGOW

Hector	11/2	31/3
Menestheus	25/2	13/4
Agamemnon	25/3	14/5

From LIVERPOOL

Philoctetes	11/2	27/3
Menestheus	4/3	13/4
Teiresias	25/2	14/4
Diomed	11/3	21/4
Aeneas	18/3	1/5
Pyrraus	25/3	9/5

From LONDON

Suwa M.	17/2	28/3
Chitral	24/2	2/4
Terukuni M.	3/3	7/4
Carthage	10/3	16/4

From LONDON

Rajputana	24/3	16/4
Bangalore	4/3	17/4
Hakusan M.	17/3	24/4
Denbighshire	18/3	29/4

From MARSEILLES

Mar. Joffre	3/3	31/3
J. Laborde	17/3	14/4
Hakusan M.	24/3	24/4
Aeneas	25/3	1/5

From TRIESTE

C. Verdi	8/3	2/4
Arabia	20/2	20/4

From PORT SAID

Franken	12/3	15/4
Nordmark	27/3	22/4

From SUEZ

Kulmerland	16/3	14/4
Glenapp	16/3	16/4

From DJIBOUTI

J. Laborde	25/3	14/4

From ADEN

Carthage	25/3	16/4
Bangalore	20/3	17/4

From COLOMBO

Terukuni M.	25/3	7/4
Titania	26/3	13/4
Kulmerland	27/3	14/4
Abbekerk	25/3	15/4

From SINGAPORE

Glenaffaric	22/3	1/4
Chitral	24/3	2/4
C. Verde	27/3	2/4

From SOERABAIA

Tjisaroea	13/3	1/4
Tjisadane	17/3	1/4

From MANILA

Mar. Maersk	24/3	1/4
Tjisadane	25/3	1/4
Cingal. Prince	25/3	2/4
Kina	23/3	7/4

From SAIGON

Mar. Joffre	24/3	31/3

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
Eurybates	27/1	29/3
Cingal. Prince	11/2	2/4
Irisbank	7/2	2/4
C. Athens	18/2	19/4
Ivaran	25/2	19/4
Malay Prince	9/3	24/4
Agapenor	27/2	25/4
Foylebank	6/3	27/4
Niel Maersk	17/3	27/4
Silversandal	23/3	7/5
Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5
Dardanus	27/3	19/5

From SAVANNAH

Niel Maersk	15/3	27/4
Silversandal	26/3	7/5

From SANTOS

Atlas M.	13/2	10/4

From VANCOUVER

E. of Canada	18/3	4/4

From LOS ANGELES

P. Coolidge	6/3	28/3
Silverteak	10/3	11/4
Asama M.	14/3	12/4

From LOS ANGELES

Ivaran	20/3	19/4
Malay Prince	26/3	24/4
Tatuta M.	27/3	29/4

From SAN FRANCISCO

Irisbank	3/3	2/4
Silverteak	16/3	11/4
Agapenor	26/3	25/4

From HONOLULU

Emp. Canada	23/3	4/4
Asama M.	22/3	12/4

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Antenor	24/3	31/3
Neumark	26/3	1/4
Husimi M.	26/3	4/4

From KOBE

Anna Maersk	25/3	28/3
P. Coolidge	26/3	28/3

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	27/3	29/3

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Tyosa M.	30/3	2/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Tegelberg	15/3	22/4

From DURBAN

Atlas M.	14/3	10/4
Tegelberg	21/3	22/4

From MELBOURNE

Nellore	4/3	10/4

From SYDNEY

Sydney M.	17/3	5/4

From BRISBANE

Nellore	17/3	10/4

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	26/3	28/3

From TIENTSIN

Mingsang	24/3	27/3
Chengtu	25/3	29/3
Kenchow	25/3	30/3
Liangchow	27/3	31/3
Tingsang	30/3	2/4

From HONGKONG

Fausang	22/3	27/3
Philoctetes	23/3	27/3
Tainan	22/3	27/3
Potsdam	20/3	27/3
Suwa M.	25/3	28/3

From HONGKONG

Kaying	24/3	28/3
Taiseunhong	24/3	29/3
Eurybates	20/3	29/3
Wingsang	26/3	30/3
Ramses	26/3	31/3
Protesilaus	26/3	31/3
Hector	27/3	31/3
Tjisadana	27/3	1/4
Mar. Maersk	27/3	1/4
Tjisaroea	25/3	1/4
Taiyuan	28/3	2/4
Suiyang	29/3	2/4
Chaksang	29/3	2/4
Soochow	31/3	4/4
Szechuen	4/4	8/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

WINGSANG Apr. 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 1. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KINGYUAN Mar. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, March, 26 at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-3

YOCHOW Mar. 27. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Leaves on Monday, March 27, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-3

HSIN PEKING Mar. 28. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 28, at 4.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-3

SZECHUEN Mar. 28. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 28, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-3

MINGSANG Mar. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, March 29, at 7 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-3

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TSINAN Mar. 29. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 29, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-3

CHENGTU Mar. 31. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, March 31, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-3

KAYING Apr. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, April 1, at 3 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-3

JAPAN

PHILOCTETES Mar. 28. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 28-3

STRAITS AND EUROPE

YANGTSE Mar. 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Quai de France. Tel. 82034. 26-3

BURGENLAND Mar. 27. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Schladebach), on or about March 27, 1939. For freight and passage, please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 27-3

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POTSDAM Mar. 29. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN, HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 29-3

CHENONCEAUX Mar. 31. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 31-3

ANTENOR Apr. 1. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight apply Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-4

MALAYA Apr. 1. FOR PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, (loading on Mar. 31.) BEYROUTH, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, KOHSICHANG and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Malaya, Captain Chr. Nielsen, will be despatched from here on or about April 1, for the abovementioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. Ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 1-4

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MARBURG Apr. 5. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 5-4

GLENBEG Apr. 8. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-4

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C	PHILOCTETES	Liverpool	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Japan Ports
A	HECTOR	Liverpool	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Taku
C	PROTESILAUS	Gdynia	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Taku, Dairen and Japan
C	TEIRESIAS	Liverpool	Apr. 14	Apr. 15	Japan
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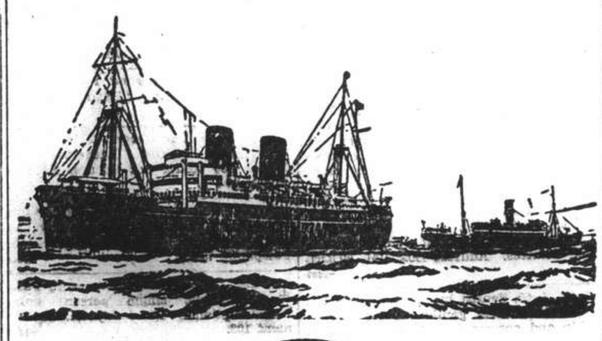

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Apr. 1	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Maréchal Joffre	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 11
Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Jean Laborde	Apr. 22	Apr. 24	Apr. 25
Apr. 28	May 1	May 3	Félix Roussel	May 6	May 8	May 9
May 12	May 15	May 17	Pres. Doumer	May 20	May 22	May 23

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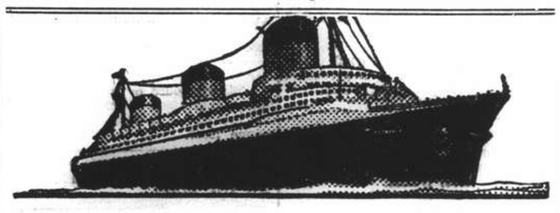

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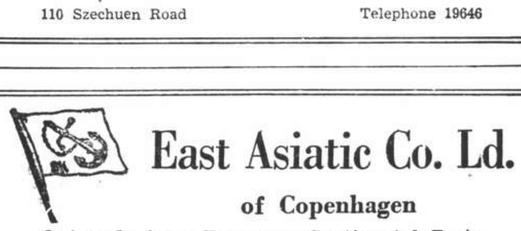

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Empress of Canada	June 11	June 28	Duchess of Bedford	July 7	July 14
Empress of Russia	June 25	July 10	Duchess of York	July 14	July 20
Empress of Japan	July 9	July 25	Empress of Britain	July 20	Aug. 3

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New York Market Improves

New York, Mar. 24.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced quietly today following further recovery in London.

Advancing tendencies were prevalent and opening initial gains were extend throughout the morning although they receded later in the session.

Trading uncovered thin markets for many high priced issues for which meager demand sent several points higher. Investment demand aided American Telephone and Telegraph in gaining 3 points.

Steels were a point or more higher and Chrysler gained more than a point. Aviations followed Douglas aircraft, going higher, and utilities were strong. Rails were firm while buildings were mixed.

The market displayed strength near the close with many leaders returning to near highes. There was less nervousness over the foreign situation but caution continued.

Wall Street hears that Kennecott will report 1938 earnings of $2.10 per share, Foreign selling yesterday was the smallest since the beginning of the present European crisis.

Some chartists believe the market has entered a bear cycle. Goodyear's first half earnings are expected to be approximately equal to those of the latter half of 1938.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Gains in automobile output.
2. The Treasury Department's willingness to submit tax revision to further studies.
3. The February net operation income of the first twelve railways was 88 per cent. above the same month in 1938.

Among the unfvourable factors were these:

1. The international situation.
2. The foreign crisis has had an adverse affect on wholesale trade.
3. Indications that first quarter earnings of some companies will be below expectations.—United Press.

Gold Movements in U. K.

London, Mar. 24.

Gold movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended March 22 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports of £12,435,000, compared with net exports of £5,956,000 during the preceding week.

Exports of the yellow metal during the period under review amounted to £14,926,000 and included £14,701,000 shipped to the United States; £97,000 to the Netherlands; and, £77,000 to Canada. Exports during the previous week totalled £6,581,000, including £6,419,000 to the United States and £130,000 to the Netherlands.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £2,491,000, of which £78,000 was brought from British Africa; £126,000 from Switzerland; £297,000 from the Netherlands; £97,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £116,000 from British India; £1,201,000 from the Soviet Union and, £539,000 from Egypt.

Last week's imports summed up to the total of £625,000, including £88,000 from British Africa; £24,000 from Switzerland; £23,000 from the Netherlands; £288,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £130,000 from British India; and, £33,000 from New Zealand.—Reuter.

U. S. Silver Imports

New York, Mar. 24.

Silver to the total value of $913,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended March 17, compared with $1,564,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $91,000; Mexico $678,000; Chile $5,000; Peru $86,000; France $2,000; Yugo Slavia $4,000; Colombia $3,000; British Malaya $32,000; and, the Philippines $10,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following chief sources: Canada $135,000; Mexico $607,000; England $147,000; Japan $242,000; Honduras $60,000; Nicaragua $6,000; Salvandor $1,000; Argentina $3,000; Bolivia $8,000; Chile $16,000; and, Peru $337,000.—Reuter.

Do You Know? Answers

QUESTIONS ON PAGE 2

1 Via Suez 10,600 miles, via Siberia 7,888 miles.

2 (a) A kind of cinnamon grown in South China which yields senna leaves.
(b) A medicinal root gathered wild in Manchuria and elsewhere. Once reserved for the use of the Emperor and his household, and held in great esteem by the Chinese.
(c) According to fineness, lampblack made either from (1) oil of sesamun, (2) varnish, or (3) pork fat, to which glue is added.
(d) A mineral used in making paper, dyes, etc., obtained from Chekiang in sandstone deposits, which are boiled and produce the crystals.

3 Cornish, A. C. American
Franklin, C. S. "
Keswick, W. J. British
MacDonald, R. G. "
Matthews, F. N. "
Mitchell, G. E. "
Macnaghten, E. B. "
Sugisaka, T. Japanese
Okamoto, O. "
Gockson, W. Chinese
Hsi, Yulin "
Kiang, E. Y. B. "
Yuan, L. T. "
Yu Ya-ching "

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5 (a) 250 feet
(b) 211 feet

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Spring-Cleaning Contractors

G. H. PARKES & CO.

TELEPHONE 72245

Positions Vacant

Do not enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose.

WANTED Chinese university graduate preferably with literary experience, to gather materials and translate. Box 2187, NCDN. 11695

AMERICAN firm has vacancy for factory supervisor, must be American. Experience not necessary. State age and salary expected. Address Box 2188, NCDN. -3663

WANTED by foreign concern, Hongkong motor salesman, capable of taking charge. Preferably British. Address Box 2190, NCDN. 11693

COMPETITION for expert secretarial positions is very small indeed. Frequently we are unable to supply the demand. It will be worth your while to train at Farmer's Commercial College, 264 Kiangse Road. Telephone 14967. -3681

WANTED salesmen and salesladies for selling textile goods. Mueller & Behrendt, 370 North Soochow Road, Room 155. -3531

IMPORT Firma pharmazeutischer Praeparate sucht Herrn oder Dame (arisch) auf Sekretaer-Posten mit Verantwortung. Deutsche Stenographie erforderlich. Dauerstellung und Entwicklungs-moeglichkeit fuer geeignete Kraft. Bewerbungen an Box 2166, NCDN. 11683

WANTED salesman and salesgirl, must speak fluent English. Salary and commission. Hamilton Studio, 221 Nanking Road. -3680

WANTED experienced salesmen with good connections. Salary and transportation. Apply C.A.C. Printing, Embankment Building, Room 166/7. -3674

WANTED young, attractive, bar-maid, salary and commission. 473 Bubbling Well Road, between 12-1 p.m. -3642

WOOLLEN piece-goods technical expert wanted by new local factory. Must be fully capable of manufacturing woollens and worsteds. Good prospects for the right man. State experience and terms. Box 2060, NCDN. -3459

LADY-stenotypist required, perfect English and German. Applications should contain nationality, age, special knowledges, previous employments, salary expected. Address Box 2061, NCDN. -3458

BIG transportation firm require ambitious Chinese, well-acquainted with all Customs procedures. Good chance for the right man to become a head of the Customs Clearance Department. State particulars and experience to Box 2154, NCDN. -3620

LADY wanted by foreign firm for stenographic and general office work. Reply giving full particulars of past experience, salary expected, nationality and age. Box 2107, NCDN. -3540

Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of four dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $0.65.

AUDITOR, bookkeeper, English, French and German correspondent seeks position in foreign firm. Terms by verbal agreement. Address Box 2186, NCDN. -3689

YOUNG lady, 25 years, seeks position as children's nurse. Speaks Dutch, German, English. Outport no objection. Address Box 2191, NCDN. 11694

YOUNG, educated German lady, formerly kindergarten directrice, seeks living-out position to children and as housekeeper. Address Box 2199, NCDN. -3562

ENGLISH stenographer available for three months. Also private work done at home. Absolutely confidential. Address Box 2183, NCDN. -3652

TWO qualified European textile-engineers, open for employment to factories or seek financier for partnership. Address Box 2161, NCDN. -3539

IMPROVE appearance of your shop and attract more customers with elegant and original window display. Services offered by experienced artist for exquisite window decorations. Box 2182, NCDN. -3681

DIESEL chief engineer, experienced in all kinds of Diesel engines, both ship and shore plants, seeks improvement in position, available early. Address Box 2174, NCDN. -3637

YOUNG foreigner with knowledge of Swedish, English, French, German, Spanish; German and English shorthand, seeks position. Write Box 2081, NCDN. -3488

GENERAL office assistant, 15 years' experience, single, age 32, speaking English, French, Russian, German, Shanghai dialect, experienced in commercial advertising, draughtsmanship; also as reporter and journalist; good local connections, seeks immediate employment. Address Box 2106, NCDN. -3532

CHINESE, speaking and writing English, French and German, good accountant, seeks position. Box 1507, NCDN. -3456

YOUNG independent lady, fluent knowledge of English and French (shorthand and typing in both languages) wishes a position as travelling secretary. Address Box 2027, NCDN. -3418

ELECTRICAL engineer and specialist in Diesel motors, aged 41, 17 years' experience, open for engagement. Write Box 2152, NCDN. -3617

Office Cars

LIFT required three/four times a day, office hours, St. George's to Kiangse/Soochow Roads. Address Box 2115, NCDN. 11647

Animals

FOUND, small Pekinese dog light brown female, in Route Mayen. Telephone 74459. -3664

WANTED: good home for ginger cat. Telephone Mrs. Lambe, 75112. 11696

FOR SALE. Beautiful pure-bred English bulldog puppies. Apply to Mrs. V. F. Jookoff, 221 Tunsin Road. -3626

FOUND on Sunday, March 19, young sporting dog, setter-spaniel. Vicinity Hungjao area. Address Box 2067, NCDN. -3465

BUYING a pup. Safeguard yourself and buy only China Kennel Club registered dogs. Insist on this. 11225

LOST from 236 Route Boisezon, Irish setter dog, licence 489, name Brownie. Telephone 74872. -3561

IF your pony should die would you be compensated? For pony insurance apply to Hugh Middleton & Co. 65 Kiukiang Road. 11218

Business Opportunities

AGENTS for chemical technical factory, household articles, good profit. Hewest, 1146 East Broadway. -3667

EUROPEAN doctor, tuberculosis and general practitioner, just arrived, seeks Chinese doctor for partnership. Only serious replies considered. Box 2130, NCDN. -3572

BRIGHT income for a partner with $4,000 capital to increase production of knitting manufacturing, already at work, in care of Vienna specialist. Exclusive work for Shanghai. Address Box 2167, NCDN. -3606

39 years old merchant, with high commercial qualities, speaking English, French and German, wants partnership, representations or funds for establishment of import firm. Address Box 2196, NCDN. -3679

FOR realisation of new business, wanted capital $3,000-$4,000. Reply to Box 2195, NCDN. -3678

WANTED one or two partners for a business in the South Islands. Locality overlooking sea, mountain, forest. Moderate capital required. Prospects very interesting. Please address Box 2169, NCDN. -3625

DENTIST from Vienna wishes to find local man willing to put dental office at his disposal from time to time. Profit shared. Address Box 2203, NCDN. -3693

BANKER willing to consider any kind of profitable business proposals from Austrian/German refugees. Working knowledge of English essential. Applicants send concrete proposals, giving brief life history, past experiences, nature of business proposed, amount of capital required, etc. to Box 2176, NCDN. -3626

FOR SALE complete dental office with up-to-date first-class equipment and laboratory, with existing permanent clientele. Office situated Bubbling Well in four-roomed, furnished apartment. Income guaranteed $1,500 monthly. Price $12,000. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply Agency "Korlin", 146A/1, Route des Soeurs, Telephone 78499. -3304

SHIPS 6,000 tons 80 knots hour, Absolutely new, fully-scientific ship propelling principle till now unpublished. Only fair inquiries will be considered. Address Box 1933, NCDN. -3246

RESTAURANT for sale, good running business. Apply 85 Route Vallon. -3475

FOREIGN salesman with capital, willing to co-operate with old-established Shanghai firm; age 31, knowledge English, German, some French, good technical experience, excellent references. Address Box 2101, NCDN. -3515

FOREIGN firm, having unique connections with important manufacturers' agents in Japan, accepts orders for practically any merchandise C.O.D. basis. For particulars, please address Box 2108, NCDN. -3542

PARTNERSHIP and capital available through General Investment Co., 120 Jinkee Road, 2 floor. -3417

FOR SALE, pharmacy, best business locality (Settlement), including living accommodation. Excellent permanent clientele. Only serious replies considered. Box 2127, NCDN. -3569

WILL buy restaurant-bar or take over suitable premises. Address Box 2133, NCDN. -3574

WILL buy a boarding house, nine/twelve rooms, preferably unfurnished, French Concession. Address Box 2132, NCDN. -3574

Educational

YOUNG German seeks English teacher to repeat grammar and conversation. Address Box 2180, NCDN. -3646

WANTED English lessons, three/four times a week, after 7 p.m. for a gentleman who speaks little English. Address Box 2128, NCDN. -3570

ART Studio, M.A. Kitchiguin. Drawing and painting lessons. Exhibition daily from 4-7 p.m., 10 Avenue Dubail, Bearn Apartment (corner Marcel Tillot.) -2449

A JAPANESE lady, Miss Teruko Kadonashi, is giving Japanese lessons. Also interpretation, translation. Registered at the Japanese Consulate-General. Address 627 Avenue Foch. Apartment 4. Telephone 72219. -2569

UNIVERSITY man gives lessons, English, French, Mathematics, Physics, prepares for schools, Cambridge examinations. Box 2022, NCDN. -3361

FRENCH lessons. Speedy and excellent results assured. Fully qualified gentleman-teacher. Twice weekly, at pupil's home, $20. Box 1934, NCDN. -3244

GERMAN, English, Spanish, French, Grammar, conversation, commercial correspondence. Mr. Hermann Schlittner, 129 Avenue Haig, House 6, Telephon 73403. -3317

EXPERT tuition in shorthand/typewriting, Miss Heyn, 968 Bubbling well, top-floor (opposite Moulmein Road). Telephone 39157. 11565

OBTAIN a thorough business training, in the shortest space of time, in Stenography, Book-keeping/Elementary Accounting, Coding, Filing and Office Routine at Rodda's Commercial College, Flat 211, 314 Hardoon Road, telephone 33164. 11550

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Pitman/Gregg Shorthand, Typewriting, English. Crystal-clear explanations. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 11165

Miscellaneous

RESPECTABLE couple leaving for Europe, possibly via America, willing to take any commissions. Box 2178, NCDN. -2641

FROM 40 cents up to $1.80. The First Shanghai Reading Circle enables you to read weekly, five of the leading favourite American magazines. Telephone 14640, 131 Museum Road, Room 423. -3529

TYPEWRITERS, bought, sold, rented, repaired, rebuilt, Hermes-Baby dealers, Bartlett Yung Co., 132 Kiangse Road, Telephone 11875. -3273

CARPETS cleaned thoroughly by steam and chemicals. Rugs dyed, repaired and stored. Esso Co., Telephone 12170. -2658

WILL let to responsible party for six months, one bedroom set and one dining-room set, in perfect condition. $40 monthly for all. Box 2034, NCDN. -2428

CONSTIPATION. Obesity, asthma, high blood-pressure, premature old age, can be surely cured. New special methods. 119/37C Nanking Road, 5-7 p.m. -3461

For Sale—Miscellaneous

LATEST style hats, ready-made, orders, renovations. Moderate prices. Maison La Mode, 1121 Bubbling Well (Salon Mme Gick). -3675

CARMEL port wine for Passover, with permission Rabbi Ashkinazi, just arrived from Palestine, absolutely pure quality guaranteed. Rosenstein, 386 Rue Albert, Telephone 74788. -3549

GRAFLEX, quarter size, mirror reflex, Tessar F-4.5, film pack adapter, three double adapters, developing tank, $250 or nearest offer. Address Box 2160, NCDN. -3537

BOOKS. Richthofen—Tagebuecher aus China, Band I (1907)/Richthofen—Schantung und Kiautschou (1898)/Muret-Sanders-Deutsch-Englisch, Enzyklopaedisches Woerterbuch/Toussaint-Langenscheidt, English, Originalmethode/Poenlmann-Englisch leicht gemacht/O.A.G. - Jubilaeumsband I/Woernitz - Aerztliches Allzuaerztliches/Ley-Durchoruch der sozialen Ehre/Atlas-Vorkriegsausgabe. Angebote Box 2165, NCDN. -3610

KINE-EXAKTA latest night-model. Xenon f.2. Various accessories. Bargain $600 or nearest offer. Post Office Box 1346, or Telephone tiflin hours 84207. -3695

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects, etc 146A Route des Sœurs, Telephone 73937 -3573

JUST received: a lot of silver foxes. Bargain prices. Far Eastern Credit Co., 46 Route de Grouchy, Telephone 73740. -3517

LEICA outfit. Comprising model III-A, Summar F-2, filter, lenshood, angular viewfinder, Leica Mannal, Filmarex semi-automatic enlarger, printing board and dark-room accessories. Ten months old; perfect condition. $950 for quick sale. No offers. Box 2126, NCDN. -3568

FOR SALE. Four rooms furniture, $1,000 or nearest offer. Please telephone 78416. -3565

LIQUIDATION stock porcelain dinner/tea sets. Cheap sale, different attractive colours, designs and composition. The only opportunity. Prices from $12 dinner-set of 53 pcs. 109 Route Vallon. Open Sunday. -3419

CURIOS and antique enamel watches for sale. Inspection by appointment on Sunday only. Apply Post Office Box 876. -2622

QUALITY, value, servise. Tropical fish. Aquatic plants, cryptocoryne just arrived. Full range accessories. Water testing kits. Electrical thermostats. Bottom heaters 110/200 volts. Metal automatic syphons, etc. Free consultations. Shanghai Aquarium, 210 Kiaochow Road. -3202

OWNER, leaving for Home, wishes to dispose of rugs, Peking carpets, Venetian glassware, Kiukiang "1,000 Flowers" chinaware. Telephone 73445 from 10-1. -3533

CROCHET gloves, 85 cents; mosaic teasets, $2.45; applique laundry bags, $1.80; aprons, 85 cents; silk scarves, $2.10. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 11653

SHIRTS and pyjamas made to measure, Genuine silk and English materials, from $6.50. Razon's, Central Road. 11138

ATTRACTIVE Chinese scrolls, carved furniture, brocades in various lovely designs at Mrs. Moysey's, 452 Kiangse Road, Near Water Tower, Telephone 18331. -3431

Motor Cars and Cycles

WANTED to buy from owner, economical, second-hand car, French/English make (sedan). State price, name, year. Address Box 2173, NCDN. -3636

WANTED, small/medium size saloon car for cash. Reply state price, maker, model, telephone. Box 2198, NCDN. -3669

AUTO, good condition, not older than five years, wanted to purchase. Quote price, give full details. Box 2181, NCDN. -3649

2-SEATER Austin 7. New tyres, battery. Body as new, $1,000. 4-door Chevrolet Sedan, $1,400. Fraser Motors Ltd., Telephone 21949, 36 Great Western Road. 11700

1938 Citroen, 4-seat sedan, 22 m.p.g. Only driven 4,000 miles by owner. Real Bargain. Absolutely new. Telephone 73356. -3687

WANTED: small saloon car, 1935 or 1936 model, reasonable price for cash. Reply giving full details to Telephone 37231. -3691

CHEVROLET, 1934 de luxé four-door sedan. Good condition, appearance/running order. Owner-driven. $2,600. Box 2192, NCDN. -3673

$350 Morris Cowley 5 passenger with licence. Old but good. Telephone 71416. 11553

WILL pay foreign currency for 1937/8 sedan. No brokers. Please reply Box 2033, NCDN. -3426

RETREAD your tyres, they give you new mileage, style and safety at half the price of new tyres. Asiatic Retreading Company, 640 Avenue Foch. Telephone 34612. 11372

FOR SALE, 1935 owner-driven Buick 8 de luxe model, four-door sedan, in exceptionally good condition. Very little milcage, owner leaving town. No brokers. Please address Box 2085, NCDN. 11622

FOR SALE. 1932 Auburn 6-cylinder convertible coupe in first-class condition and running order. Recently thoroughly overhauled. $1,700 or reasonable offer. Box 2155, NCDN. -3671

NASH sedan, late 1935, perfect condition. What offers? Reply Box 2129, NCDN. -3551

AMERICAN Baby-Austin, excellent condition, new painting and upholstery. Box 2148, NCDN. -3605

STUDEBAKER, 7-passenger, President, sedan, 8-cylinder. 1932 model, but very little used. Price US$250 or reasonable offer. Box 2040, NCDN. 11597

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 11167

OWNER of Standard Nine saloon, value $1,600, would exchange for higher powered car and pay difference if necessary. Reply Box 2094, NCDN. -3510

ADVERTISER wishes buy second-hand motor-cycle, Harley Davidson, with side-car, model 1936-7-8. Reply Box 2092, NCDN., giving full terms. -3472

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -3066

Personal

BBB. 19380, March 26, 10 a.m. -3672

FOREIGN gentleman wishes to meet Chinese/foreign girl, view friendship Address Box 2175, NCDN. -3634

LONELY gentleman, 52 years, Jew, good-looking, noble character, would like to meet independent lady with own home. View matrimony. Strictly confidential. Please address Box 2172, NCDN. -3636

CHECHOSLOVAKIAN, aged 33, wishes to meet lady for companionship Saturday, Sunday afternoon, for visiting theatres. Address Box 2141, NCDN. -3587

LADY, 30, dentist by profession, would like to meet gentleman for friendship and occasional outings. Box 2124, NCDN. -3466

YOUNG Russian, 29, good position, desires to meet young lady, 18-22, any nationality. Object matrimony or companionship. Box 2146, NCDN. -3596

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED electro-motors, second-hand, 220/350 volt, 50 cycles, from 10-200 h.p. Address Box 2185, NCDN. -3656

LEICA, Contax or other German-make camera wanted to buy. Offer with price to Box 2197, NCDN. -3679

WANTED to buy, all kinds of furniture, especially bedroom and dining-room sets. Box 2134, NCDN. -3575

ELECTRICAL motors, second-hand, 0.5-25 h.p., 50 h.p., 75 h.p., 100-120 h.p., A.C. 220 voltage, wanted. Box 2102, NCDN. -3515

WANTED to purchase, second-hand accordion of German make, in good condition. Reply giving price, etc. to Box 2158, NCDN. 11670

Radios

AMERICA'S finest 1939 five tube Superhet Radios, with push-button tuning, $115. Only at American Radio Equipment Co. 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. 11698

JUST received: Scott 23-tube custom-built philharmonic radios. The Stradivarius of radio receivers. Telephone 19862 for particulars. 11692

RADIOS promptly repaired, Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. Complete service Philco, Zenith, Westinghouse, all leading makes. Oldest, best equipped in Shanghai. American Radio Equipment Co. 11168

RADIOS for hire. Reasonable rentals. Apply Radio Rental Department, Radio Corporation of Asia. 361/3 Avenue Foch. -3255

PROSPECTIVE outport residents provide yourselves with an Ultramar all-wave 8-tube radio receiver. Operating from 6-volt battery. For sale below cost. Telephone 19802. 11652

To Advertisers

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before March 30, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 525, 1105, 1289, 1297, 1346, 1352, 1361, 1369, 1372, 1375, 1378, 1388, 1393, 1402, 1412, 1449, 1510, 1558, 1572, 1585, 1586, 1591, 1592, 1594, 1595, 1601, 1608, 1638, 1642, 1659, 1683.

Chinese Servants

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). The one and only with 3,000 satisfied customers. Cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen. 11563

MISS England highly recommends missie and wash-amah, monthly or daily. Telephone 74229. -3416

RELIABLE and hard-working amah and cook-boy recommended. For further information telephone 38684. -2598

EXCELLENT cook and table-boy, economic in marketing, willing, non-smoker, 7 years with advertiser and previously with friends, aged 29. Apply 75 Tunsin Road, Room 3. -3591

EXCELLENT cook-boy seeks position, many years' experience, well-recommended, good testimonials. Adaress Box 2138, NCDN. -3594

AVAILABLE immediately, good cook-boy, clean, reliable, and well-recommended. Address Box 2097, NCDN. -3513

EMPLOYER, going on leave, can highly recommend cook, boy, coolie. Available middle April. Telephone 34559 or Box 2099, NCDN. 11642

AMERICAN Employment Agency recommends first-class cooks, boys, baby-amahs, chauffeurs, bodyguards. All day service. Telephone 84196. -3534

Dancing

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -2798

LAMBETH walk, foxtrot, waltz and tango, taught by an experienced lady, 1191 Bubbling Well, corner Seymour Road. Apartment 1A. -3707

BORIS Goertz, established 1924, correct ball-room dancing. Terms moderate. 1041 Bubbling Well, through store. -121

LADY gives private lessons in ballroom dancing from 11-12 and 2-7 at 378 Roi Albert, Apartment 11. -3125

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30, Second Floor 11139

1205 BUBBLING WELL Road, Apartment 15 Massage. -3293

LADY gives general massage, 10-7 p.m., 153 Nanking Road, Flat A2, fourth floor, Room 401. Telephone 12160. -3445

MEN'S barber; also special hair treatment (dandruff, falling hair, scalp massage) by a lady expert. Face massage, manicure. 311 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 74757. -2763

Rooms Without Board

TO LET. Two rooms with private bathroom in big house with garden Western District near Bubbling Well on street car line. Telephone 32195. -3642

TO LET, two furnished rooms facing south. 20/4 Seymour Road. Telephone 32340. -3670

LONELY gentleman, 52 years, Jew, good-looking, noble character, would like to meet independent lady with own home. View matrimony. Strictly confidential. Please address Box 2172, NCDN. -3649

LARGE, furnished room facing south, all conveniences. Bachelors preferred. 150 Route des Soeurs. Estrella Apartment 1. -3649

LARGE, south, furnished room with balcony, also one medium-sized, in private family. French Concession. Telephone 78469. -3661

TO LET: nicely furnished room, Park Apartments, single person only. Board optional. 455 Lafayette, Apartment 106. -3689

NICELY furnished room in clean house. Telephone 21468, weekdays, after 5 p.m. 588 Yu Yuen Road. -3686

TO LET, furnished room for bachelor only, French Concession, $80. Telephone 72668. -3653

LARGE, nicely furnished room in modern apartment for single person, French Concession. Bus stop. Telephone 78734. -3669

ROOM in apartment, furnished, modern conveniences, quiet family, single preferred. French Concession. Telephone 70375, 9-1.30 and 3-5. 11686

TO LET, western district, one large furnished room, bright and cosy. Suitable for bachelor. Address Box 2159, NCDN. -3510

TO LET, one furnished room with steam-heating, hot water and bath. 1283 Yuyuen Road, Flat 1, Telephone 21774. -3570

FURNISHED south room, with verandah, telephone, hot-water, fifteen minutes from Bund. Box 2179, NCDN. -3643

KING Albert Apartment, in private family, one furnished room with all conveniences, for single person. Board optional. From 10-5 p.m. Telephone 75957. -3633

COMFORTABLE furnished room for single gentleman, modern conveniences, very quiet, near St. George's bus terminal and French trams. Telephone 73544.

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 11169

WELL-furnished rooms, baths, large verandahs, beautiful garden, garage. First-class food. Board optional. Bus 2 stop. Telephone 23389. 7 Columbia Road, corner Great Western Road. -2943

LARGE room, French Concession, to let April. Furnished $150, unfurnished $130 monthly. Bathroom attached, use of frigidaire. Breakfast and meals can be arranged. Box 2035, NCDN. -3429

DESIRABLE accommodation available, steamheated, quiet, clean house, for transient guests, daily terms $3-$5. Telephone 74982. -2360

TO LET, big room in apartment with all accommodations. French Concession. Telephone 78700. -3519

TO LET, large, furnished room, private bath, verandah, garage. 8 Kelmscott Gardens, 118 Avenue du Roi Albert, Telephone 73443. -3561

Wanted to Rent

WANTED: unfurnished room suitable for dancing-studio. Or willing to share with someone else. Box 2100, NCDN. -3515

WANTED, four or five-roomed apartment, furnished or unfurnished, western district, nine months or longer. Address Box 2176, NCDN. -3640

URGENTLY wanted April 1, three/ten rooms, furnished/unfurnished. Central district. Please Telephone 71358. -3631

WANTED furnished apartment/house Willing to pay best price for furniture and key-money. Telephone 74850. -2388

WANTED about April-May, unfurnished house, 10 to 20 rooms. Particulars write to Box 1096, NCDN. -2378

ONE or two-roomed completely furnished apartment, 4 to 6 months, by reliable American bachelor. Not interested in taking over furnishings. Address Box 2093, NCDN. -3528

WANTED: unfurnished or partly furnished house or apartment, 6 to 9 rooms. Address Box 2095, NCDN. -3555

WANTED by missionary family furnished house or three or four bedrooms apartment, in French Concession, six months. Box 2150, NCDN, or telephone 75087. -2609

BUSINESS woman alone wants furnished two/three-roomed apartment. Box 2125, NCDN. -3564

WANTED to rent, furnished or unfurnished house or big flat, in Settlement. Address Box 2122, NCDN. -3528

WANTED immediately by two responsible bachelors with A1 guarantees, two/three or four-roomed apartment, furnished/unfurnished, also for limited period accepted. Replies with particulars to Box 2147, NCDN. -3599

WANTED by married European couple, two to four-roomed apartment with all modern conveniences, central or western district preferred, from April 1, May, or earlier. Box 2136, NCDN. -3503

WANTED, rooms or small house, desirably furnished, with bath, kitchen, Hongkew or Yangtzepoo district. Address Box 2143, NCDN. -3563

WANTED, tennis court, hard or lawn, whole season. Moderate rental. Vicinity Race Course or down-town district. Telephone 13163 Roberts. -3342

WANTED four-roomed or larger apartment/house, furnished/unfurnished. Furniture will be taken or good key-money paid. Cheap rent essential. Box 2053, NCDN. -3429

WANTED to rent, three-roomed apartment, fully-furnished, with modern conveniences. Address Box 2116, NCDN. -3554

WANTED two/three rooms for doctor's office. Bubbling Well district preferred. Telephone 70361, 12-1 p.m. -3535

Lost

LOST Stamped Custom Sub-pass No. AD76056, issued on 13/2/1937, Marked: K.H.Z. Shanghai, made in Poland, 1/40, B/L. No. 16 covering 40 casks of Salammoniac ex ss. Bellerophon. The public is hereby notified that same is declared null and void." 11602

Furnished Apartments

TO BE taken over, fully-furnished three-roomed apartment, rental $155, at $1,860 or nearest offer Available end of April Box 2189, NCDN. -3642

APARTMENT I, 1333 Avenue Joffre, two-roomed, modern, to let for six months, furnished (piano, radio, crockery, refrigerator) Telephone 76600, 1-2, 6-7 p.m. -3693

CENTRAL Bubbling Well Smartly, newly-furnished, airy, four-roomed apartment, two bathrooms. Rent $300. Furniture to take over, $5,500, sublet for eight months $450 per month. Address Box 2184, NCDN. -3635

$60, $100 and $140. Rooms, beautifully furnished, having kitchen, telephone, bathroom, garden. Apartment B, 1231 Avenue Joffre. Telephone 74551. -3615

TO RESPONSIBLE foreigner, three-roomed apartment, French Concession, tram stop. Rent $155. To be taken over at $1,800 or nearest offer. Available end of April. Box 2038, NCDN. -3434

TO LET to responsible party, available April 1, for four months, well-furnished three-roomed attractive apartment with bathroom, closed verandah and for jointly using kitchen, refrigerator. Avenue du Roi Albert, near Canidrome. Telephone 75872 between 9-10 a.m. and 3-5 p.m. -3658

TO LET, two large roomed apartment, verandah, all conveniences, private bathroom. 1825 Avenue Joffre. -3351

TO LET, rooms, flats, apartment, houses, shops, furnished/unfurnished. Available immediately. 1272 Avenue Joffre, Commission Agency. -3494

DESIRABLE, well-furnished, modern, two-roomed apartment, with garden. Bubbling Well. Quiet district. For sale, US$420. Rent $120. Box 2177, NCDN. -3641

THREE-roomed apartment suitable for couple. Modern conveniences. Cool in summer. Petain district, rent $155. Furniture to be taken over for $1,200. Address Box 2164, NCDN. -3624

ONE/four-roomed apartment, beautifully furnished. One of the best apartment houses in the city. Price G$1,100. Also other attractive houses and apartments, for sale or rent, in all parts of the city. Telephone 84196. -3398

TO responsible party only, from May 1 to October 31, well-furnished modern, four-roomed apartment, plus closed verandah and two bath-rooms. Route Cardinal Mercier. Address Box 1996, NCDN. -3370

MODERN three-roomed apartment with all conveniences, western district, quiet surroundings, rent $190. Modern furniture to be taken over $2,000. Please address Box 2114, NCDN. 11648

THREE-ROOMED apartment with bathroom, kitchen, verandah, box-rooms, completely furnished, to be taken over by foreigner only. $3,000. No brokers. Telephone tiffin hour 84209. -3486

TO LET, rooms, flats, houses, furnished/unfurnished, shops. General Investment Co., 120 Jinkee Road, 2 floor. -3417

BEAUTIFULLY fully-furnished four-roomed flat. All modern conveniences. Moderate rent. French Concession. Telephone 73643. -3658

GENUINE opportunity. Owner suddenly transferred, must sell at reasonable price furniture and fittings of attractive three-roomed flat in Picardie Apartments. Rental $260 per month. Available immediately. Box 2157, NCDN. 11673

FURNISHED two/three-roomed apartment, kitchen, bathroom, including frigidaire, for sale. Apply Telephone 71614 or 1366 Jubilee Court, Apartment 4. -3621

FOR SALE. 2½ rooms, newly furnished apartment with all modern improvements. Rent $125. Telephone 84408 from 8-10 mornings. -3613

TO LET, five-roomed modern apartment near Avenue Petain. Rent $255. Furniture Modern Home at cost price $2,750. Also we have three-roomed apartments. Apply Agency Korlin, 146A/1 Route des Soeurs, Telephone 78499. -3577

TO LET, May/August, western district, four-roomed flat, roof-garden, not overlooked, cool. Box 2120, NCDN. -3566

TO LET, few furnished, three-roomed apartments in different locations. Furniture to be taken over. Agency Korlin, 146A/1 Route des Soeurs, Telephone 78499. -3406

APARTMENT, two big rooms, central district, partly-furnished. $1,200. Address Box 2117, NCDN. -3568

FULLY-furnished, two rooms, one closed south verandah, bath. April 1. Address Box 2111, NCDN. -3549

FURNISHED flat and single room, desirable location. 54 Route Grouchy. -3577

Unfurnished Apartments

TO LET. 2-roomed unfurnished flat in apartment in French Concession. Telephone 30804, 10-5 p.m. -2674

27 TUNSIN Road, Flat "A" 5-room flat available, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, refrigerator. $300 per month including heating, hot and cold water and taxes. Garage excluded. Apply Palmer & Turner Property Office, 17 Canton Road. 11667

Furnished Houses

341 Rue Cardinal Mercier, six room garden, cheap rent Furniture and fittings to be taken over -3

TO LET: 5-roomed house in Yu Yuen Road, garden and garage. House screened throughout. Some furniture available. Box 2204, NCDN, or Telephone 21464. -3698

TO LET in private home on Great Western Road, near Columbia Country Club, two double rooms with private baths, suitable for bachelors or married couples, all home privileges, or will sublet house, retaining one room for self. Some meals required. Available May 1. Telephone 21715. -3525

RENT or sale, modern furnished house (6 rooms, 2 bathrooms) situated best residential part of French Concession. Telephone 75370, 1-2 p.m. 7-9 p.m. -3401

TO LET, furnished house, Avenue Haig, four bedrooms, two bathrooms, garden, Telephone 75283. -3551

FULLY-furnished, five-roomed house to let for six/seven months. Two bathrooms, nice garden, garage. Frigidaire, crockery, cutlery and linen included in moderate rental to responsible party. Address Box 2109, NCDN. -3649

Offices, Shops, Godowns

WANTED 5,000 square feet space in building or godown or shed or compound, for long term lease. Applications with location, terms and conditions and price address Box 2163, NCDN -3623

TO LET, half-shop on Avenue Joffre, good location Address Box 2162, NCDN -3543

LARGE shop to let in best location. Apply to Mr. Nuhsbaum, Astor House Hotel, Hall -3672

TO LET, large and small modern omice space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 11137

WANTED ground-floor shop frontage, Bubbling Well/central, or will share same. Address Box 2135, NCDN -3579

WANTED three/four office rooms, south exposure, near Bund, presentable building only. Replies to Box 2029, NCDN. -3552

Rooms with Board

MODERN furnished room, steamheated, balcony, cool for summer, suitable for couple, with full board. Telephone 85524. -2663

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, big garden, excellent food. Telephone 35534. -3373

YORK House, 31 Rue Massenet. One double room with verandah facing south, and one single room, private bathrooms. Steam-heating. Garden. Garage. Telephone 73015, Mrs. Anderson. -3612

AVENUE Hall. Single and double rooms. Good cooking. Supervised by (Mrs.) Chr. Falkenstein. 1434 Avenue Road, Telephone 30244. -3692

Summer Resorts

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Treasure Island

The Golden Gate Exhibition, which opened last month, viewed from the San Francisco side of the bay. The island is made land and, after the Exhibition closes, will be converted into an air base.

New York's World Fair

Coloured lights will play over these huge symbols at night, which are the keynote of the Fair—size and symmetry. The gates will open on April 30th.

"COME TO THE FAIR!"

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The World's Wit and Humour

WE AIN'T AFRAID OF YOU — I ATE ETHIOPIA
AN' I GOBBLED AUSTRIA AN' SUDETENLAND — WHATCHA GONNA DO ABOUT IT?
COLONIES
BRITAIN
FOOEY! NOTHING WE CAN DO WILL MAKE HIM FIGHT!
MEBBE NOT — BUT YOU'D BETTER NOT NIBBLE THE MEAT IN HIS PAN!
MANNING

"Courant" *Hartford*

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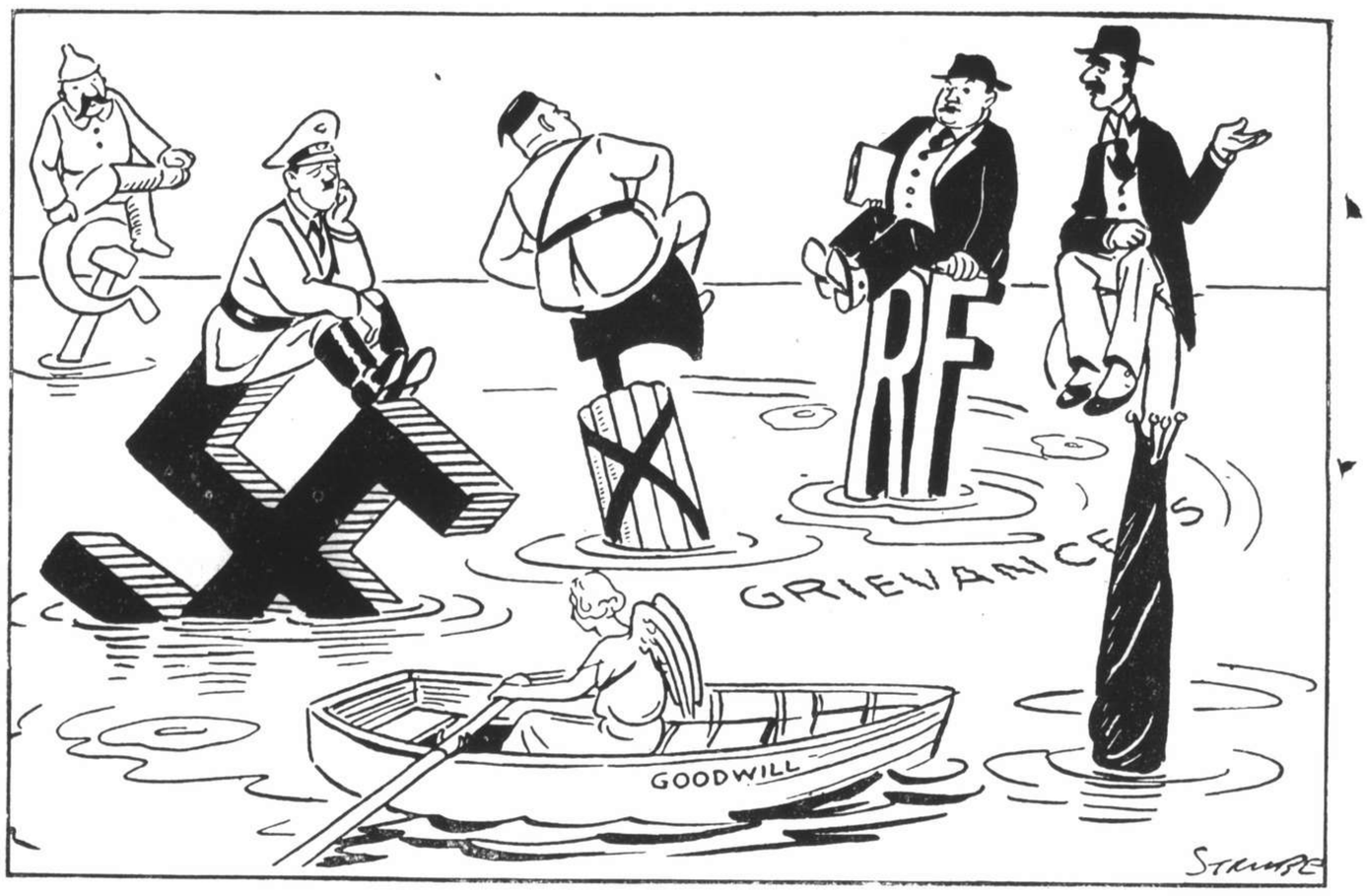
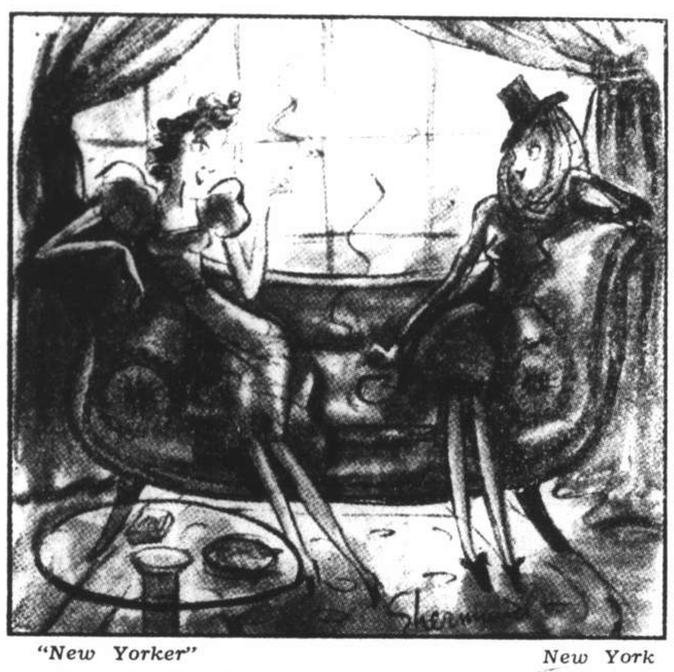


"Daily Express" *London*

MR. CHAMBERLAIN: "But wouldn't it be more comfortable in the boat?"

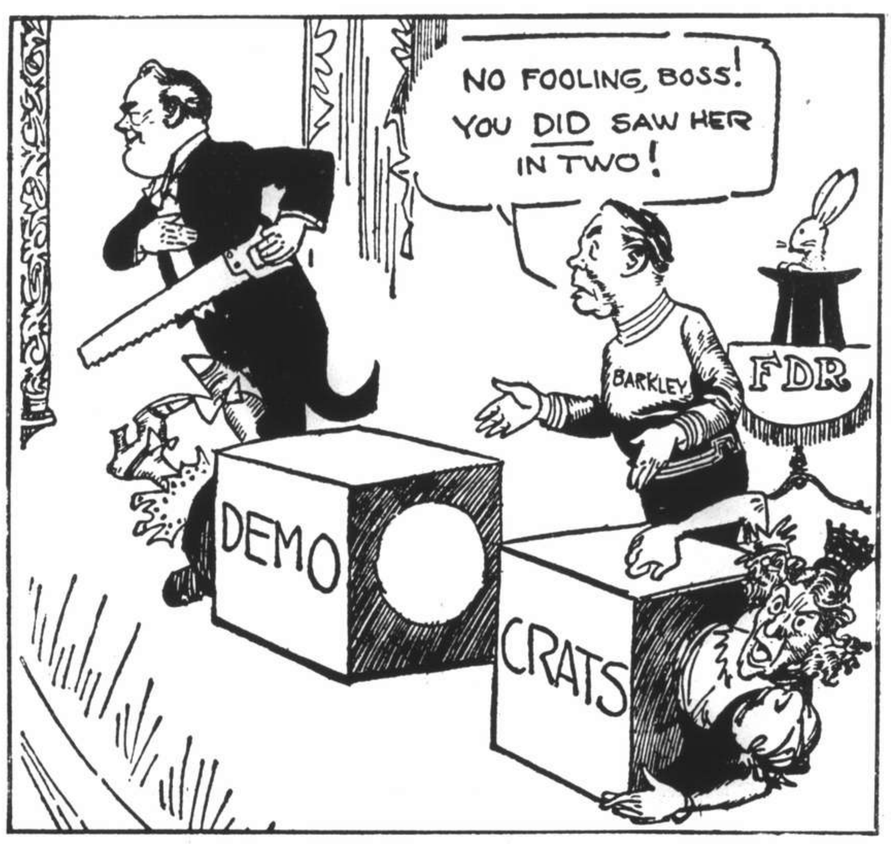


"New Yorker" *New York*

"He's an investor, or speculator, or embezzler—anyway, he's rich."

"Windsor" *London*

"This is Lady Margaret's domestic assistant speaking."



"Detroit News" *Detroit*

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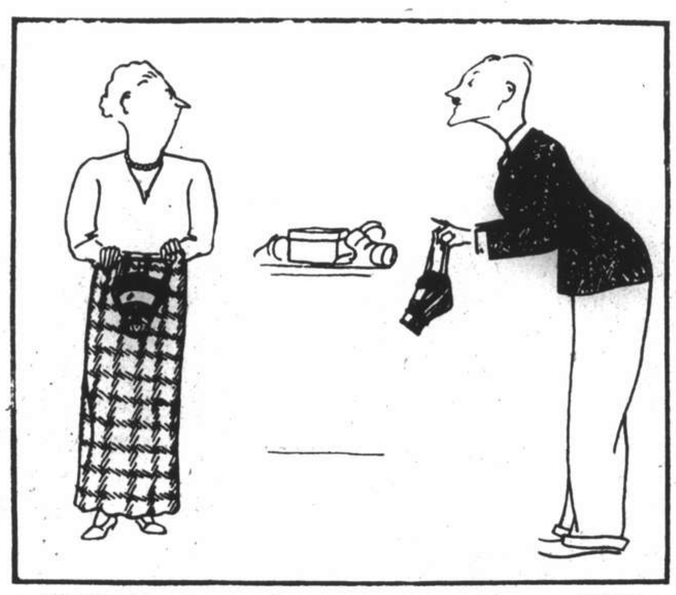
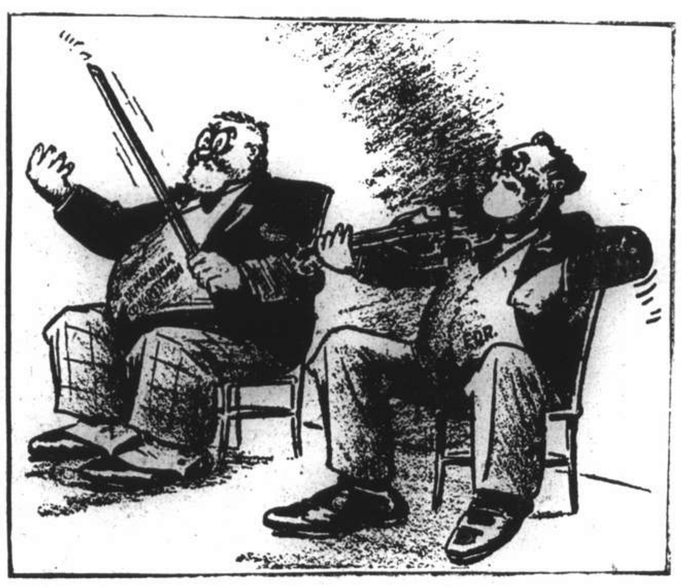


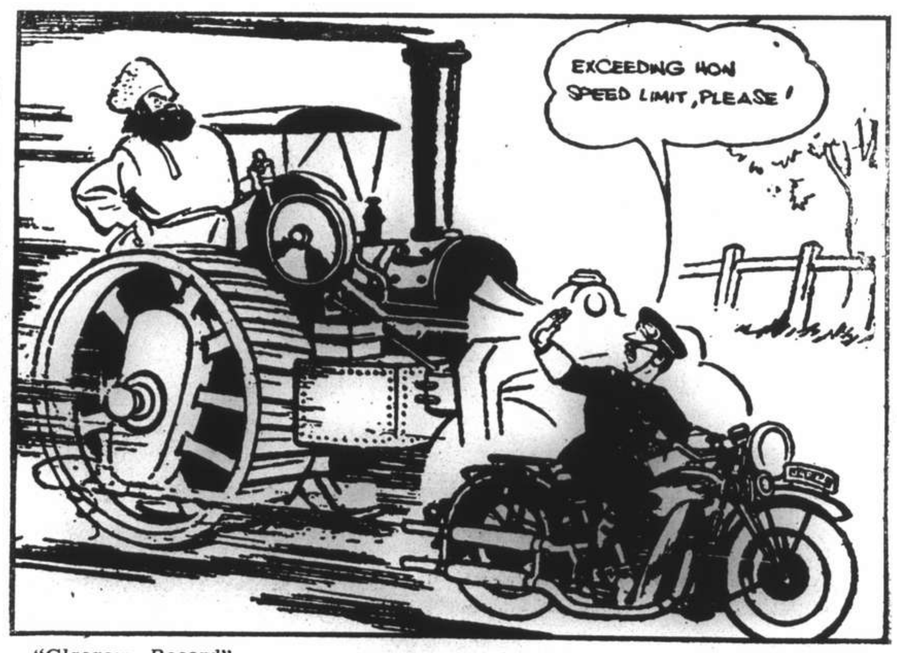
"Windsor" *London*

"Now, Madam, chin first."



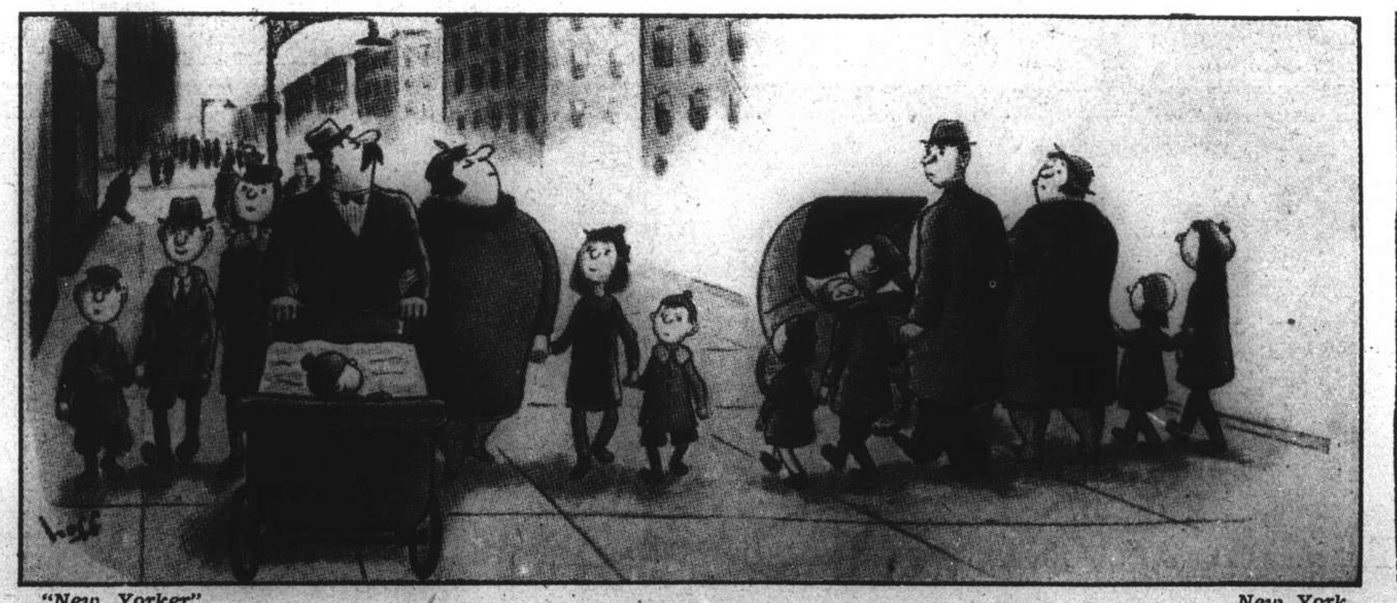
"Post" *Washington*

SPEAKING OF HARMONY



"Glasgow Record" *Glasgow*

FAR-EASTERN ROAD SCENE



"New Yorker" *New York*

SUPERIORITY

"Le Canard Enchainé" *Paris*

M. DALADIER: "I recognise you. I must have met you somewhere.'

The Camera Records World News

Strollers on New York's Broadway were surprised one day last month to see ten-ton United States army tanks mingling with the usual traffic on that busy thoroughfare. The tanks were publicizing National Defense Week under the sponsorship of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States.

With all their worldly possessions slung across the back of a mule, this Spanish Loyalist family arrive at Le Perthus just across the Franco-Spanish border. Many thousands of refugees such as the ones pictured here are now dependent upon France for food and shelter.

The vacationist in Miami, Florida, may receive the attentions of his tonsorial artist without leaving his car. He merely pulls in to the curb, expends enough energy to toot his horn and barber and manicurist hurry forth to beautify him.

An air view of the site of San Francisco's Golden Gate International Exposition, which was formally opened by Governor Culbert Olson of California last month.

The last resting place of the remains of Pope Pius XI in the crypt beneath St. Peter's, Rome. Men and women pay their last respects to their beloved pontiff.

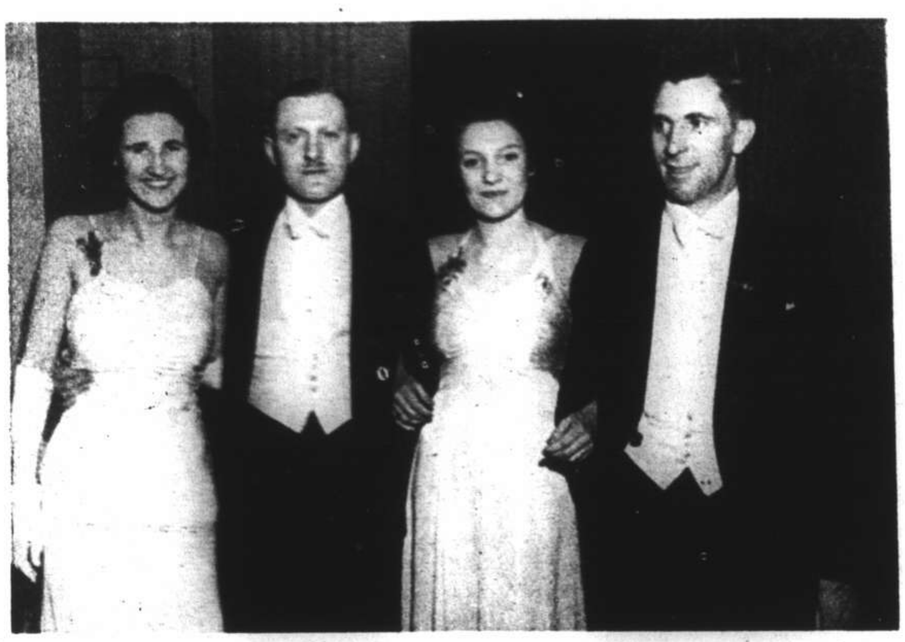
The famous stove in the Conclave Room of the Vatican in which were burned the ballots filled in by the College of Cardinals when they voted on the successor to the late Pope Pius XI. From the stove a long pipe conveys the smoke to the Vatican roof. When indecisive ballots are taken the ballot papers are burned with wet straw, resulting in black smoke and thus conveying to the waiting public that no decision has been reached. When a deciding ballot has been taken the ballots are burned dry and without straw, sending up a thick column of white smoke.

Princess Beatrix, the one-year-old daughter of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard, is carried out of the car by her nurse on arriving at Grindelwald, where her parents spent a month's holiday recently. Prince Bernhard is seen at right of picture, keeping a fatherly eye on his daughter.

First troops of General Franco's army to reach the French border after the Nationalist drive through Catalonia as they saluted French troops across the line. Observing this scene from behind the camera were some Loyalist soldiers who had made their retreat across the border only just in time.

Shanghai Honours Saint Patrick

Mr. W. G. Clarke, President of St. Patrick's Society, and Mrs. Clarke receive the official guests, among whom were *(l. to r.)* Lieut.-Col. E. L. L. Acton, Sir Herbert Phillips (Dr. J. H. Jordan), Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, (Mr. S. W. Wolfe), and Sir Allan and Lady Mossop.



Miss Mary Knox, Mr. Leslie Woods, Miss Vera Dodd and Mr. James Forbes.

THE IRISH BALL

Irishmen, their wives and friends did honour to St. Patrick on the evening of March 17 when they attended the National Ball held at the French Club, which was effectively decorated for the occasion. Over 600 guests attended the Ball which was easily one of the most successful of the season. A charming note was added when real shamrocks, sent by air mail from the Emerald Isle, were distributed with programmes by the two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. Carey.—*World News Photographs.*

Mr. G. V. Kitson, Miss Kale, Mr. A. L. Davidson, Mrs. Kitson and Mr. A. J. H. Carey.

Mrs. St. John Walsh, Mr. Andy Parker, Mrs. Pettitt, Mrs. C. S. Peacock, Capt. J. E. Inch, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Pettitt, Mrs. Calder.

The procession to supper headed by the Piper who played "Wearin' o' the Green." Mr. W. G. Clarke and Mrs. R. V. Holt, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and Mrs. W. G. Clarke.

Lieut. Browne, Miss P. O'Kane, Mr. J. Wheeler, Miss Suzette Arnhold, Lieut. Henderson, Mrs. E. H. Browne and Mr. E. H. Browne.

Mr. R. Parr, Mr. S. W. Wolfe, Lieut.-Comdr. P. Gilmour and Dr. J. H. Jordan.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, at 5.15 p.m.

Twenty-Third Symphony Concert

Soloist : The Opera and Concert Singer

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in Arias by MOZART and PUCCINI

Further Orchestral Works :

WAGNER'S "Die Meistersinger" — MASSENET Moonlight Scene from "Werther"

SYMPHONY in C major, "Jupiter," MOZART

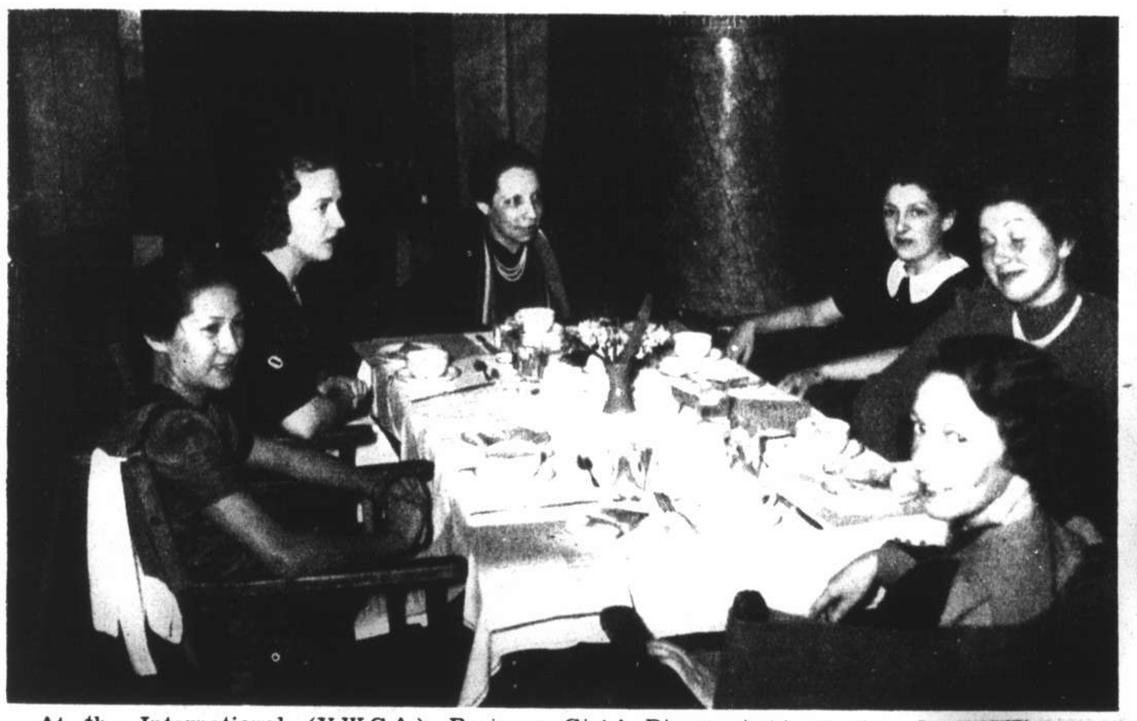
Conductor : MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Usual Prices: Balcony: $2.10 and $1.60 Stalls: $1.10 and 65 cts.

Booking at the LYCEUM from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

Events and Portraits



At the International (Y.W.C.A.) Business Girls' Dinner held at the American Women's Club on March 21: Miss Esther Baptista, Mrs. Hakarov, Mrs. Inez Baxter, Miss Eleanor Guillet, Miss Elsie Waeltie and Miss Georgina Fuller.—*N.C.D.N.*

Another party at the International Business Girls' Dinner, March 21: Miss M. Tiedemann, Miss Tania Roudin, Mrs. A. Goustoff, Mrs. A. Koolesh, Miss H. Journine, Miss Mabel Gordon, Miss Nadine Stepanoff and Miss G. Patterson.—*N.C.D.N.*

On March 16 Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, visited the Ward Road Centre for Jewish Refugees and had lunch with the refugees. He was accompanied by Sir Victor Sassoon, Mrs. R. D. Abraham, Mr. Ellis Hayim and Mr. Speelman *(seen in photograph below). (Above)* Mr. Speelman bought several lots of cakes from the refugee kitchen and distributed them to the children.

At the Business Girls' Dinner: *(seated)* Miss P. Maher, Miss Nancy Hao *(standing)* Miss Rosaline H. Bien and S. Kaser.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. J. G. F. Shotter, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter, and Miss Dorothy Lavington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lavington, were married at the Holy Trinity Cathedral on March 18. The little flower girl is three-year-old Ann Hoste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. D. Hoste.—*N.C.D.N.*

A recent study of Mrs. W. J. Keswick.—*Josepho.*

The sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. M. Wallis, who are proceeding on long leave to Canada.—*Josepho.*

Ted, 16-year-old son of Mr. and and Mrs. G. Copley, formerly of Shanghai and now in Brighton, is a member of the R.A.F., having passed his entrance examinations last November. His younger brother, Bob, also intends joining the R.A.F. Both boys have excelled in swimming, having represented the Brighton branch of Clark's College in their annual swimming contest in London and winning several events.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Berg whose wedding took place at the German Church on March 18. Mrs. Berg was formerly Miss Marie Nicoulina.—*Bann's.*

The official table at the Shanghai United Hockey Club Dance held on March 18 at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. In the photo are Mrs. K. M. Pate, Mr. K. M. Pate, Mrs. H. Eveleigh, Mr. F. R. Edney, Mr. J. P. Jones. Capt. Davis. and Mr. W. J. Silvey.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Shanghai United Hockey Club Dance: Mr. Fred Brandt, Miss Marie-Augusta Silva, Mr. Tony Fonseca, Miss Aurea Silva and Mr. Sonny Tebbutt.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Nancy Doris Draper-Bentley, whose engagement to Mr. John William Ephgrave was announced last Sunday.—*N.C.D.N.*

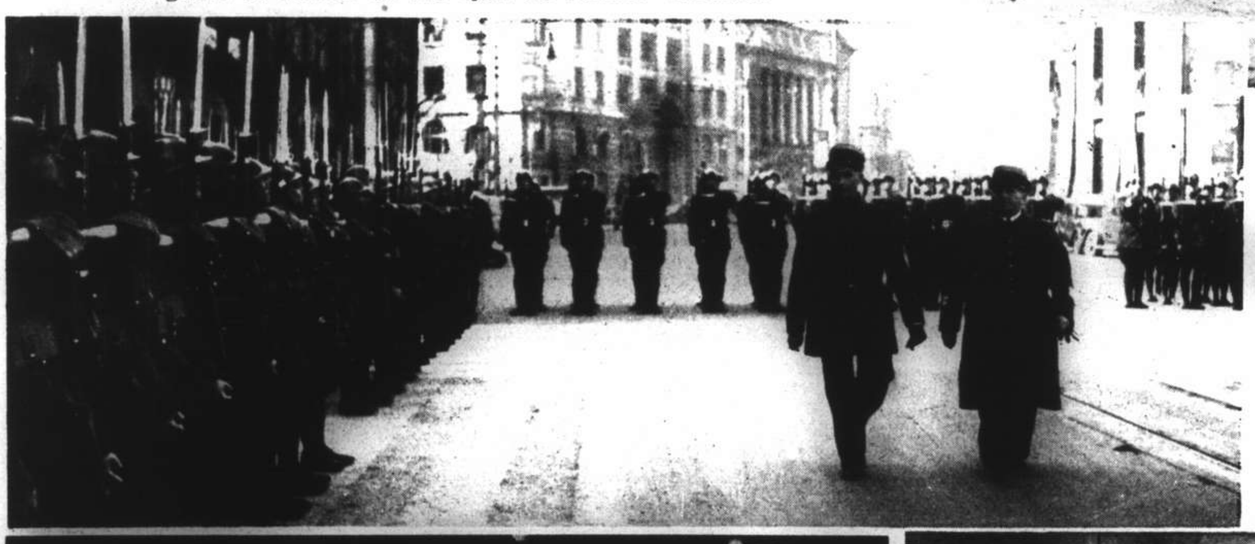
Shanghai News in Pictures

The first ceremony in honour of St. Patrick's Day took place at 8.30 in the morning when wreaths were laid at the Cenotaph. The photographs shows the procession proceeding along The Bund to the Cenotaph, headed by a detachment of men of The East Surrey Regiment.—*N.C.D.N.*

Following the ceremony at the Cenotaph, wreaths were laid on the graves (in Bubbling Well Cemetery) of those men of the Ulster Regiment who were killed during the troublous days of 1937.—*N.C.D.N.*

Colonel Grenier, who will succeed Colonel Perretier as Commanding Officer of the French Forces in Shanghai when the latter leaves for France next month, arrived in Shanghai on Wednesday last. He was greeted at the Quai de France by Colonel Perretier and M. M. Baudez, Consul-General for France, as well as officers of the French naval and military forces, French Police and French Fire Brigade. *(Above)* Colonel Grenier chats with Commdt. L. Fabre of the French Police. *(Below)* Colonel Grenier, accompanied by Colonel Perretier, inspects the guard of honour on the Quai de France.—*N.C.D.N.*

The scene at the Cenotaph on St. Patrick's Day. In the foreground are Lieut.-Col. E. L. L. Acton, Mr. W. G. Clarke, President of St. Patrick's Society, and Dr. W. R. Johnston, Vice-President.—*N.C.D.N.*



Lieut.-Col. E. L. Acton *(centre)*, retiring Commanding Officer of the East Surrey Regiment, sailed for England on March 21. In the photograph also are Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray and Col. L. Perretier. —*N.C.D.N.*

Magnet House, newly-constructed head offices of the General Electric Co. of China, Ltd., situated at 49 Szechuen Road, were formally opened on March 18, when over 200 guests were shown over the up-to-date offices and showrooms. *(Left hand picture)* Mr. I. J. O. Grant, Mr. S. Y. Chang, Mr. Z. U. Kwauk and Mr. A. V. Ivanoff. *(Right hand picture)* Mr. A. J. Welch and Mr. R. M. Currie.—*N.C.D.N.*

At Magnet House Opening; Mr. A. B. Raworth, Sir Herbert Phillips and Sir Robert Calder Marshall.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. and Mrs. James Conrad, both former residents of Shanghai, are now visiting this city en route to Singapore and other ports. Mr. Conrad is Far Eastern Manager of The Republic Steel Corporation, one of the leading steel companies in the United States. —*Bamns.*

Mrs. J. Bershadsky, of the Commercial Investment Co., Ltd., left Shanghai last week in the "Victoria" with her husband on six months' leave.

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Rugby and Soccer in Shanghai

N.C.D.N. Photographs.

RUGBY: Brown of the Marines takes the ball over the Club's line during the Spunt Cup final in which the Marines won by the overwhelming score of 32-0.

RUGBY: A melee on the Club goal line during the Spunt Cup game on March 18. Pearson (Club) is coming across to prevent Bixler (Marines) from scoring.

RUGBY: Campbell (Club) stops Farrel (Marines) near the Club line in the Spunt Cup final played on the Race Course on March 18.

SOCCER: The International Cup final between Portugal and Scotland was played off last Sunday, the former team winning by 7 to 1. The picture above shows the winning team comprising C. L. Passos, E. Victal, A. Rozario, L. Marcal, A. C. Sequeira, L. Oliveira, A. Costa, V. Souza, I. Remedios, H. C. Collaco, R. Favacho, L. Rozario and Roliz. *(Below)* L. Marcal, captain of the Portuguese team, receives the handsome trophy from Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, while Mr. M. Spiegler, secretary of the S.F.A., looks on.

SOCCER: Members of the Scottish team which went down in defeat before Portugal in the International Cup final last Sunday: G. L. Aitchison (linesman), A. Sinclair, Cheney, J. Gibson, McCusker, J. Anderson (linesman), A. Turner, Muir, S. E. Burt (referee), McAloon, Fraser, Gilbert, Cochran and Thomson. *(Right)* Two veterans of the football game who took part in the International Cup match, A. Turner and A. Sinclair.

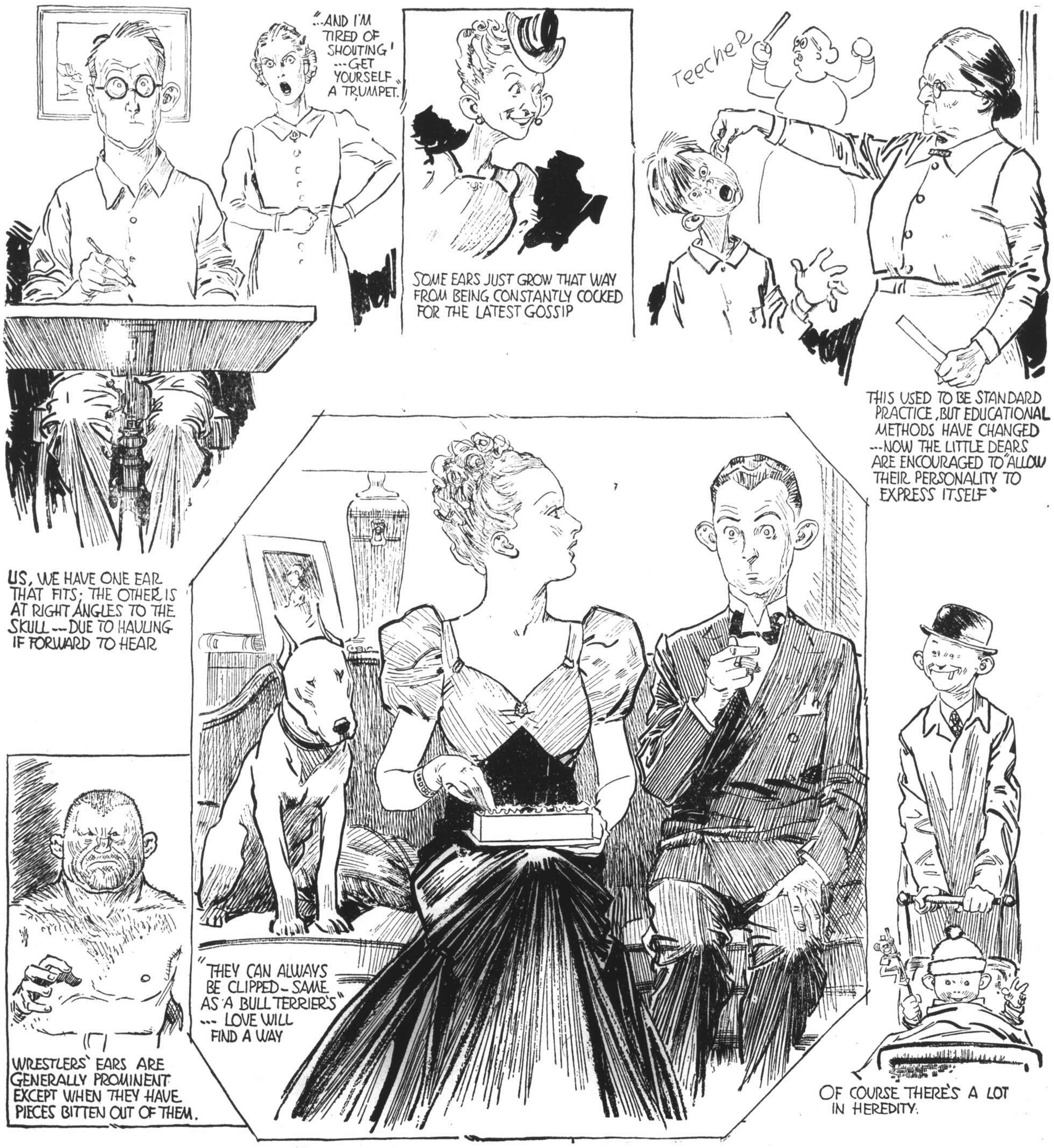
SOCCER: Company "C" of the East Surrey Regiment triumphed over "D" Company of the Seaforth Highlanders in the final round of the Union Jack Cup on March 18, the score being 3-1. Members of the winning team are seen above: Groombridge, Harrison, Bateman, Hill, Brown, Paget, McCleary, Connor, Baker, Watson and Deadman.

Detectives of "B" Division, comprising Sinza, Bubbling Well, Pootoo Road and Gordon Road Stations, gathered at Sinza Station on March 18 to bid farewell to Superintendent Jack Crouch *(top picture)*, their Detective Divisional Officer for some years past, and to present him with a cut glass decanter. Superintendent Crouch is leaving Shanghai on April 1 for England where he intends to retire.

Ears That Stick Out

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND


"...AND I'M TIRED OF SHOUTING! ---GET YOURSELF A TRUMPET."
SOME EARS JUST GROW THAT WAY FROM BEING CONSTANTLY COCKED FOR THE LATEST GOSSIP
Teecher
THIS USED TO BE STANDARD PRACTICE, BUT EDUCATIONAL METHODS HAVE CHANGED ---NOW THE LITTLE DEARS ARE ENCOURAGED TO "ALLOW THEIR PERSONALITY TO EXPRESS ITSELF"
US, WE HAVE ONE EAR THAT FITS: THE OTHER IS AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE SKULL --- DUE TO HAULING IF FORWARD TO HEAR
"THEY CAN ALWAYS BE CLIPPED - SAME AS A BULL TERRIER'S" --- LOVE WILL FIND A WAY
WRESTLERS' EARS ARE GENERALLY PROMINENT EXCEPT WHEN THEY HAVE PIECES BITTEN OUT OF THEM.
OF COURSE THERE'S A LOT IN HEREDITY.

A GOOD PAIR OF EARS ARE A HELP IF YOU HAVE A TAIL WIND AND A PAIR OF ROLLER SKATES. --- IN A STIFF BREEZE, HOWEVER, STEERING IS A PROBLEM.

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